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# Motorway is closed off by lorry blockade

## Seamen accuse P&O of 'mindless militancy'

By Tim Jones and David Sapsted

Lorry drivers at Dover last night voted to continue with their blockades which are creating chaos at channel ports.

The decision came as the National Union of Seamen accused P&O of "mindless militancy" in refusing "point blank" an offer to resume negotiations with the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service.

Meanwhile the directors of Sealink, meeting in London to discuss contingency plans aimed at resuming their ferry operations, may return to the High Court today if they fail to reach agreement with the union.

The blockade transformed East Kent into a huge parking lot and emergency parking on a six-mile, closed off section of the M20 between Ashford and Folkestone became choked with 600 lorries. In Dover itself, 350 lorries were stuck in the main Eastern Dock and another 40 were in the Western Dock.

The action thwarted the travel plans of thousands of holidaymakers, left thousands more stranded on coaches overnight and, because of the huge build-up of lorries, police were considering shutting off the entire coastbound section of the M20.

**A proposed stock market flotation of Sealink British Ferries has been called off because of the seamen's strike, Sea Containers, the company's owners, confirmed yesterday. The flotation has been put off because the strike will distort the company's profit and loss account.**

Cross-Channel battle, page 29

Action by lorry drivers caused widespread disruption at Calais and Dunkirk and was also spreading to the Belgian port of Ostend, where about 300 lorries from all over Europe are stuck.

The move by the union to re-open talks with P&O came as members of the NUS national ferries committee were deeply divided on whether to accept the olive branch offered to them by Sealink, whose ships have also been made idle by the dispute.

After the offer to go to Acas had been rejected, Mr Jim Slater, the union's president, said: "We are astonished by this intransigence. Sir Jeffrey Sterling, the company chairman, must be deaf but he will wake up one day."

Acas said later P&O had argued that no purpose would be served by further discussions or negotiations with the NUS either directly or through Acas.

Mr Sam McCluskie, the NUS general secretary, said he fully supported the blockade of Dover and French channel ports by the lorry drivers and welcomed their demand for P&O to return to the negotiating table.

He said the NUS and its 1,100 strikers in Dover were willing to accept cutbacks on the company's cross-channel services. "But these have to be introduced by consent and not imposed by sackings and other forms of intimidation."

On the eve of today's Commons debate on the dispute, Mr Michael Meacher attacked the Government for giving a "nod and a wink" to P&O to make changes that would put passenger safety at risk on ferries.

Mr Meacher, speaking in Blackpool, said: "The assets of the NUS have been taken away from the union but if there was any justice in this country it would be the assets of P&O that were taken away to provide full compensation for the victims of the Herald of Free Enterprise disaster".

After the lorry drivers had voted last night to continue their blockade of Dover, one of their spokesmen, Mr Norman Willoughby, said they had failed to win guarantees from P&O and Sealink that ferry services would be improved for them.

In London, the Sealink directors, whose offer to employ 450 of the 720 dismissed seamen expired on Monday, refused to give details of a contingency plan they have drawn up if they fail to reach agreement with the union. One option considered by the directors is to return to the High Court to report that the union is still in contempt.

The union's port ferries committee spent most of yesterday trying to persuade small ferry companies to reinstate up to 200 seafarers dismissed as a result of the dispute.

Union sources said that if they were successful, they would then consider whether to take up Sealink's offer of temporary jobs, enabling the union to call off its secondary action, purge its contempt and regain the £2.8 million in assets sequestrated.

But the committee is divided on whether to agree to the Sealink terms.

Yesterday, the company charged with sequestrating the union's assets, Spicer & Oppenheim & Partners, said they had paid, out of union funds, the £150,000 fine imposed on the NUS last Tuesday for breaching the injunction obtained by Sealink.

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## A haven from the pressure

A mentally exhausted Zola Budd, who has turned her back on international athletics, finds comfort cuddling her dog, Fraaier, on the lawn of her sister's Bloemfontein home yesterday.

# Zola Budd angry and bitter at being made a 'scapegoat'

By Louise Taylor

A wan-faced Zola Budd arrived back on South African soil yesterday and immediately denounced those who she believes have made her a scapegoat for the country's political stance.

"I am angry and bitter that I am seen as a representative of South Africa and its problems", she told reporters on her return. She added: "I supose the anti-apartheid lobby will exploit this as they have done with other things in the past."

The South African-born athlete has been dogged by controversy ever since she arrived in England four years ago and was granted Britishnationality. Recently she has been under intense pressure over the question of whether she had participated in two athletics meetings in South Africa.

Altough she did not actually run in the events, the International Amateur Athletics Federation argued that her presence was tantamount to breaking a sporting boycott of South Africa, and accordingly ordered the British Amateur Athletics Board to enforce a 12- month ban which would have exluded her from competing in the Seoul Olympics.

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The British board had been due to hear evidence from Miss Budd in her defence this week.

Meanwhile, after announcing her retirement from sport for a "prolonged period", Miss Budd's long-term future is shrouded in an equal degree of uncertainty. With the benefit of hindsight she admitted yesterday that she should have avoided the South African meetings. But she insisted: "I still claim I am innocent. I didn't do anything wrong. Now I'm going to take a long, long holiday and after a year I'll decide what I'm going to do. But now I think I deserve a rest to recover and recuperate and decide about my future. I thought the only place to be was with my family".

However, Sonja Laxton, a South African runner, yesterday expressed doubts as to the merits of Miss Budd's decision to return home.

# Electricians to defy TUC over no-strike deals

By Roland Rudd

The electricians' union is set to be expelled from the TUC after its executive yesterday voted to break a series of TUC directives.

The executive will ask its 360,000 members to endorse the action in a secret ballot next month.

Mr Eric Hammond, general secretary of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, predicted that his union would be out of the TUC by the end of the year.

The 14-man executive unanimously voted to break the ruling of the TUC's inter-union disputes committee by refusing to withdraw from two single-union, agreements drawn up to prevent strikes.

In a separate decision the executive voted not to attend the next TUC General Council meeting. The council has voted to censure the union for its role in News International's move to Wapping, east London.

The EETPU members are expected to vote for a proposal to give the executive a mandate to break TUC rulings.

Mr Hammond said: "Provided our members vote 'Yes', I cannot see us remaining inside the TUC. But we are not leaving the TUC.

"The first requirement for an organization is self-preservation and it would therefore seem reasonable to make it clear in the EEPTU rules that membership of the TUC is not our prime objective."

Mr Hammond said the accompanying literature in the ballot will emphasize membership of the TUC is the issue.

By appealing to his members directly and inviting the TUC to expell his union, Mr Hammond has avoided making the break himself.

That will help his efforts to win over Britain's second biggest union, the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

The AEU, which is negotiating a merger with the EETPU, may also refuse to allow the TUC to determine which single-union agreements it is allowed to sign.

Mr Norman Willis, TUC general secretary, said it was in the interests of responsible trade unions to regulate inter-union relationships "which inevitably involves decisions which from time to time individual unions find difficult to accept".

He said: "It cannot be for unions to pick and choose which rules they are prepared to implement". The General Council, which meets later this month, will set in motion disciplinary procedures which are expexted to result in the union's suspension at the TUC annual conference in September.

The TUC had ruled that the electricians should immediately withdraw from its deals with Orion Electic, a Japanese video recorder manufacturer in South Wales, and with Christian Salvesen, a distribution company.

Mr Hammond said: "We cannot break agreements with employers and our members. Throughout our history, union members and employers have trusted our word but these awards require us to break it.

"Maybe that is their intent — to diminish the trust we have built in industry and so render the EEPTU ineffective."

# Rocard assumes Chirac mantle

From Philip Jacobson, Paris

President Mitterrand, in his first step towards the formation of the new Socialist Government in France, yesterday named M Michel Rocard, aged 57, as Prime Minister.

The widely anticipated choice of one of the nation's most popular politicians almost certainly ensures the initial backing of the conservative-controlled National Assembly for the programme that M Mitterrand will present within the next two weeks.

Soon after the announcement, M Rocard indicated that he would appoint his new Cabinet "as soon as possible" — adding that, although the President had given him a hard job, he would carry out his task with "the concerns of all the French always in mind". News of M Rocard's appointment came a few hours after M Jacques Chirac had tendered his resignation to M Mitterrand at the Elysée Palace.

M Rocard, a former Agriculture Minister, is the first Prime Minister in the Fifth Republic to take office with an opposition majority still in the National Assembly. But M Chirac and all his elected ministers will not be around to make trouble for him, since they can no longer sit there. Elysée insiders predict "some surprises" among the new Cabinet intake — perhaps even a few middle-ground conservative figures in the mould of the respected Defence Minister, M André Giraud.

# Ancient warehouse at risk

An important archaeological find in central London is in danger of being destroyed by developers.

The remains of a wooden warehouse found near London Bridge is being hailed as far more signficant than even the recently uncovered amphitheatre at Guildhall.

Archaeologists from the Museum of London found the oaken floor and parts of walls of the second century building, possibly a waterfront wine warehouse, in an almost perfect state of preservation.

Clearance contractors are due on the site on Monday to prepare it for development by the London Borough of Southwark. And English Heritage, who have funded the archaeological dig so far, has refused requests for more money to save the warehouse.

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# P&O chief 'afraid of backing down'

By Alan Hamilton

Sir Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of P&O, was accused yesterday by his rival ferrymaster, Mr James Sherwood of Sealink, of refusing to back down in his dispute with the National Union of Seamen because he was afraid of losing face with the Government.

Sir Jeffrey is a part-time adviser to Lord Young at the Department of Trade and Industry. Mr Sherwood, whose company is not in dispute with the NUS but has been seriously disrupted by secondary picketing, appealed yet again for the P&O chairman to return to the negotiating table and resolve the 15-week strike, if only to allow Sealink ferries to resume normal sailings.

Mr Sherwood, an Anglophile American who has run his Sea Containers business from London for 25 years and who added Sealink to his empire in 1984, accused Sir Jeffrey of intransigence, and P&O of inexperience in the Channel ferry business.

In an interview with *The Times*, he said: "One of the big problems is that Sterling will lose face if he is seen to back down now. There is a lot of face-saving at stake, both for P&O and the NUS.

"If Sterling backed down, his friends in Government might not think quite so well of him. The Conservative Government has had so many successes in union-breaking that Sterling would be in an embarrassing position if he climbed down now."

Mr Sherwood thought that the strike at present looked "very far from won" by P&O.

Sealink has shed 3,000 members of its labour force, at the cost of only one two-week strike in 1986, since it was privatized four years ago. "I view the ferry business as a commercial operation. I would never refuse to back down because of loss of face; you have to have an accomodation with your

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# Prince Henry has operation

By Thomson Prentice

Prince Henry, the youngest son of the Prince and Princess of Wales, left hospital with his mother yesterday after undergoing an operation for a minor hernia.

The Prince, aged 3½, is understood to have been born with a groin defect which occurs in about one in 250 babies.

He was admitted to the Hospital for Sick Children in Great Ormond Street, central London, on Monday.

He spent Monday night there, with his mother sleeping in an adjoining room. The operation was said to be simple and straightforward.

Prince Henry was said to be "well enough in the circumstances" at Kensington Palace last night. The Prince of Wales, on holiday in Italy, was keeping in touch by telephone.

- Buckingham Palace said last night that the Queen was expected back in Britain from her Australian tour this morning.

# Spain delays IRA inquest evidence

From Tony Dawe, Gibraltar

The investigation into the deaths of three IRA terrorists shot by the SAS in Gibraltar has been delayed until June 27 because police have not yet been able to gather vital evidence in Spain.

Gibraltar and British authorities, seeking to justify the killings, want evidence of the huge bomb the terrorists were planning to explode on the Rock.

But the 220lbs of explosives and shrapnel were found in a car parked in Malaga in southern Spain and there are no direct links between the two police forces because of tension over the Gibraltar issue.

Spanish police were unwilling to welcome a Gibraltar officer to gather evidence in Spain.

However, the announcement yesterday of the opening date for the inquest indicates that some agreement may have been reached, apparently after high-level talks.

Mr Eric Thistlethwaite, Gibraltar's Attorney General, told *The Times* yesterday that he has sent to judicial authorities in Madrid a *commission rogatoire*, a legal questionnaire. "I hope the Spanish authorities will handle the request for information

No bomb was found in the car parked on Gibraltar by the terrorists. Police are convinced that the car was booking a space for that left in Malaga and that the 220lbs bomb was timed to go off during a military parade.

Its victims would have included soldiers and holidaymakers watching the parade, children at a school next to the spot where the car was parked and residents of a nearby old people's home.

The timing of the inquest, to be conducted by Mr Felix Pizzarello, the Gibraltar coroner, gives the Attorney General more than six weeks to decide whether to bring murder charges against members of the SAS.

# 'Thatcher's children' reject rebel parents' ideas

By Richard Evans
Media Editor

Britain's youngsters are rejecting rebellion and nonconformity in favour of becoming "model citizens" who can enjoy the material benefits of Thatcherism, it was disclosed yesterday.

Unlike their parents' generation, the teenagers and young adults of today have little time or respect for hedonism, introspection and fighting traditional values. Instead they are more interested in work, family relationships, conformity, money and consumer goods.

The insight into the attitudes, values, spending habits, and likes and dislikes of Britain's young people is contained in a nationwide survey into youth lifestyles, produced by Mintel, an independent consumer market analyst.

"Thatcher's children, it would seem, have little time for frivolity, far less rebellion," the study concludes. Free love and communal poverty are out, while a strong work ethos, designer clothes and a status motor car are in.

Young people today would like to see themselves as sensible and responsible, sensitive and caring and intelligent and thoughtful.

The survey covered the 15 to 24 age group whose numbers have increased steadily since 1950 to the present figure of 9.25 million, but will fall between now and the end of the century.

Interviews with 1,138 young adults showed that marriage and children are becoming increasingly irrelevant to those in the early 20s, especially amongst affluent and better educated women who have made a breakthrough into professions such as law, accountancy and medicine.

Music, visual image and style are now integral to the way young people perceive the world and communicate with others.

The only threat to the conformist nature of the young is a reversal in Britain's economic fortunes. Youngsters would be the first to suffer and disillusionment would be profound and "have far reaching consequences".

"Under these circumstances a resurrection of the generation gap and the collapse of the new conformism would seem a distinct possibility," the survey says.

*Youth Lifestyles. Price £550, available from Mintel, Kae House, 7 Arundel Street, London WC2 3DR.*

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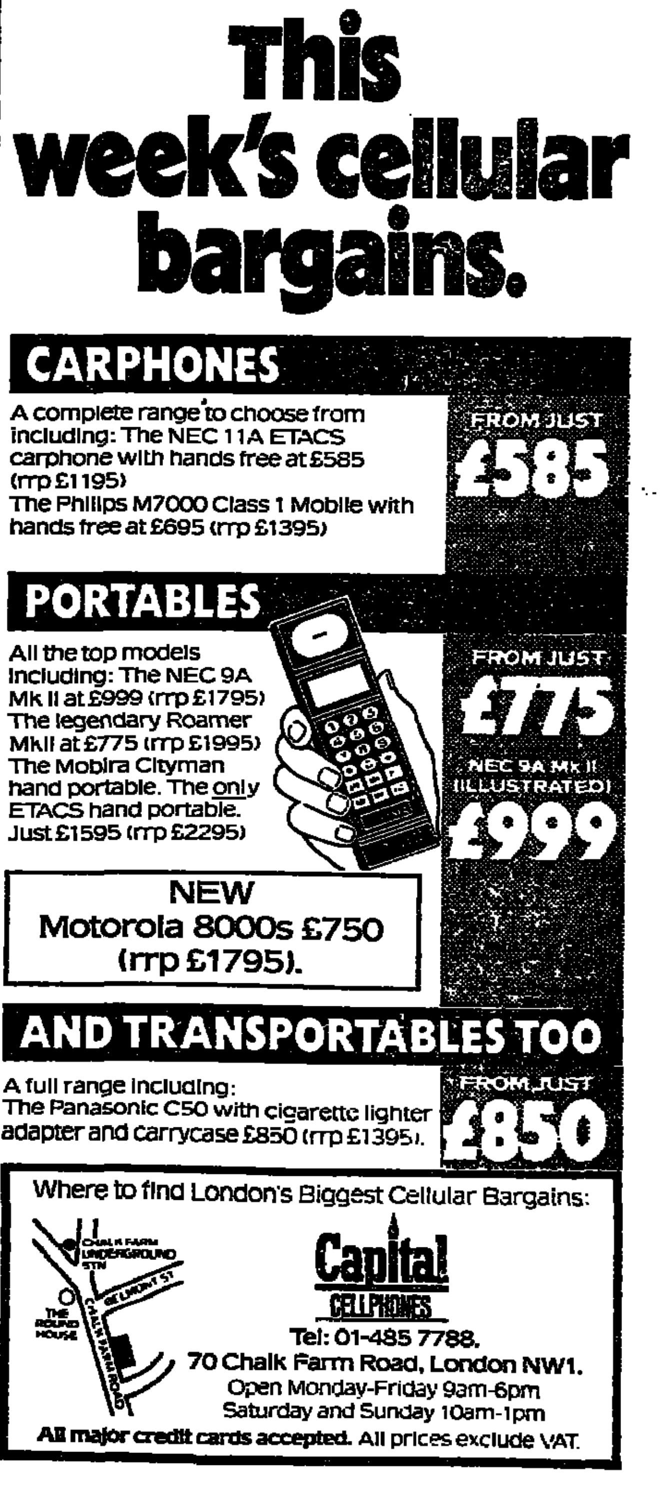

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NEWS ROUNDUP

## Gas plant aims for 900 new jobs

A huge expansion of the biggest natural gas liquids plant in Britain is planned by Shell Expro and, if approved, is expected to cost £100 million and create 900 jobs.

The company yesterday lodged planning applications to expand its complex at Mossmorran in Fife, which was opened in 1984 to process more than two million tonnes of liquified petroleum gas from the Brent Field. Two years later capacity was increased to 3.6 million tonnes and the plant now handles output from 16 installations in the North Sea.

Shell Expro, however, predicts a fall off in the amount of liquified petroleum gas from existing fields and needs more capacity to enable it to bid for new business. Mr Malcolm Williams, the plant manager, said: "If we do not get planning permission we will go into a steady and long term decline as the gas runs out".

If permission for the expansion is granted, work is expected to begin next year and continue into 1992. Shell says it would try to recruit as much local labour as possible.

## Cotton mills strike

Lancashire yesterday saw the first industry-wide cotton strike for 56 years, when about 12,000 workers took action in a dispute with the British Textile Employers Association over a 5.5 per cent pay offer made by the employers. The action includes an overtime ban, a work-to-rule and a one-day strike each Tuesday.

## Fire-proof foam rules

Agreement on a new safety standard for foam-filled furniture has been reached by the Government, industry and fire prevention officers. It stipulates that combustion-modified foam — the only type to be allowed in domestic upholstered furniture from next March — must pose less of a fire risk than the fillings outlawed earlier this year. In particular, it must burn more slowly and give off toxic fumes at a lower rate than the outlawed foams and must melt away from a flame.

## £1m cancer screening

The Post Office is spending £1 million on cancer screening for its 35,000 women employees. A mobile unit with consulting rooms and staffed by an all-female medical team is setting out on a two-year tour of Britain offering breast screening for staff over 45 and cervical cancer screening for women over 20. The project is the largest of its kind ever undertaken in the UK. The Post Office hopes that eventually all its women employees will receive free screening tests at least once every two years.

## RAF crash verdict

The RAF is to fit improved external lighting to its Tornado jets and make other modifications to help crews assess range to prevent a repeat of an accident in which two of the £17 million aircraft collided over Cambridgeshire in December 1986. "The primary cause of the accident was that the crew of the second aircraft failed to establish a stable position behind and below their leader before moving into close formation", a Ministry of Defence report, which attributed blame to crew error, said yesterday. One of the crews ejected. The other flew its damaged aircraft to its base in Norfolk.

## Sir Trevor resigns

Sir Trevor Jones yesterday announced his resignation from the leadership of Liverpool City Council's Social and Liberal Democratic group, having spent nearly 20 years as leader of the Liberals. A critic of the policies of Mr Derek Hatton and the ousted Militants, Sir Trevor first joined the council in 1968. He denied that his decision had anything to do with his party's poor showing in last week's local elections. Sir Trevor, who will continue to represent Aigburth ward on the Labour-controlled council, was knighted for his services to local government and politics in 1981.

# Whips hope Thatcher can quell poll tax revolt

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

Government whips were clinging to the hope last night that Mrs Margaret Thatcher can dissuade her Conservative backbenchers from supporting the growing rebellion against the poll tax proposals in the Lords.

She will speak to the peers next week before the key amendment, tabled by a group of senior Conservatives, comes before the upper House.

If the amendment is approved it will force the Government to take the issue back to the Commons for a further debate and vote.

The talk given to 100 Conservative backbenchers last week by Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for the Environment, is known to have quashed the fears of a few peers over the effect of replacing rates with a flat-rate poll tax.

Government whips are relying on the personal intervention of the Prime Minister to prevent an embarrassing defeat for the Government. Her annual speech to her peers has been brought forward two months so that it will take place before the crucial vote on May 23, the first day of the detailed committee scrutiny of the Local Government Finance Bill in the Lords.

The amendment drawn up by the "rebels", all Conservatives who fear the party will be damaged unless the community charge takes account of people's ability to pay, will be circulated today.

It will state: "At any time before the coming into force of this Act the Secretary of State shall provide in regulations that liability to personal community charges and liability to contributions to collective community charges shall be related to ability to pay, in respect of those who are, and those who are not, entitled to rebates".

It will appear in the names of Lord Chelwood, Lord Ellenborough, Lady Faithfull and Lord Auckland. Lord Chelwood, formerly Sir Tufton Beamish, said there was a limit of four names otherwise he believed many other Conservatives would have been prepared to back publicly his amendment.

"It is very far-reaching in that it is asking the Government to take back the Bill and amend it radically," he told *The Times*.

Although Lady Faithfull sometimes votes against the Government on social issues, all the other peers have loyally and consistently supported the Government over the years. Other Conservatives, notably Lord Carr, Lord Carlisle, Lord Prior and Lord Pym, are expected to vote for the amendment.

The attraction of the amendment is its simplicity and that it does not appear to ask peers to step over their constitutional limits.

The unhappy Conservatives — referred to by some peers as "the Tufty club" — do not believe it is their task to try to draw up alternatives to the flat-rate, as Mr Michael Mates attempted to do with his amendment to band the poll tax which was defeated in the Commons.

They also deny they are actively canvassing for support among their colleagues. Their argument is that they back the 1974 Conservative manifesto pledge, announced by Mrs Thatcher when she was shadow Environment Secretary, committing the Party to replacing rates with taxes taking account of people's ability to pay.

One peer who is not likely to take part in the Lords' debate is Viscount Ridley, the Secretary of State's elder brother, because as Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland he is expected to be non-party political. However he was a member of the Layfield committee which dismissed poll tax as a viable alternative to the rating system.

# Ridley unrepentant over developing country sites

By Martin Fletcher, Political Reporter

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for the Environment, last night provoked protest from Conservative backbenchers by insisting there should be further development of greenfield sites in rural southern England.

In an uncompromising speech to the Conservative Bow Group, he accused those who wanted all further development to be concentrated within urban areas of making the city dweller's life a misery in order to save their own "picturesque view".

While the Government robustly defended the Green Belt, the original concept of giving breathing space to city dwellers had become "a potent tool to protect the interests of those who live in the Green Belt".

There had to be new housing in the rural South-east to cater not for newcomers but for the children of people who already lived there, Mr Ridley said. If the demand was not met it would be the less well-off who would lose out.

In a clear attack on Conservative MPs who have been lobbying him intensively, Mr Ridley said there could be no meeting of minds with those who told him: "Look, we know you are right, but it doesn't make a ha'penny worth of difference — we must not have any more development on our patch".

Mr Ridley said: "I cannot and will not say because I have a nice house and a good life that I do not care about anyone else. Those 'anyone elses' are my children, your children, your neighbour's children . . . Does not a caring society have to accept some responsibility for others?"

He denied the Government was "weak" on planning applications for the Green Belt. "We have strenuously protected green belt against development and we have more than doubled the area of the country which has now confirmed Green Belt status to 4.5 million acres."

The issue is threatening to split the party.

Mr Jerry Wiggin, MP for Weston-super-Mare and founder of a pressure group of more than 80 backbench Conservative MPs fighting rural development, said Mr Ridley had a battle on his hands. "He is going to have to recognize that the weight of opinion within his own party does not share his view."

Mr Ken Warren, Conservative MP for Hastings, said the speech was a "devastating attack on the culture and style of people throughout the South-east".

Mr Anthony Steen, Conservative MP for South Hams, said it left backbenchers "absolutely hopping mad". It showed a disregard of any sensible approach to protecting "our already overdeveloped island".

However, Mr Ridley defended robustly the Government's approach to planning and to counter what he said were totally unfair charges. He denied that the Government was overriding local authority planning decisions.

## Villagers waiting for the bulldozers

By Boris Johnson

**"It's an absolute tragedy", said Mr Malcolm Rankin as he looked through the picture window of his office at the classic rural scene.**

**A pair of bonneted horses grazed in the paddock, and away to the horizon, without a trace of a house, a road, or an electricity pylon, rolled the green hills of Kent.**

**Only miles from the centre of London, there is no noise of traffic in the Anglo-Saxon village of Bean. But last night inhabitants were waiting grimly for the news that Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for the Environment, intends to expose Bean and the rest of the Darenth Valley to the roar of the developers' bulldozer.**

**"There will be 17 houses in that field if the plans go through", Mr Rankin said, pointing at the paddock. "The nearest buildings will be only two or three feet from my window. The rest of the hills will be solid with houses, banks and shops."**

**Most of the houses in Bean were built in the 1890s, and property developers have had to wait almost a century before moving. But now it seems there is little the inhabitants can do to save their countryside.**

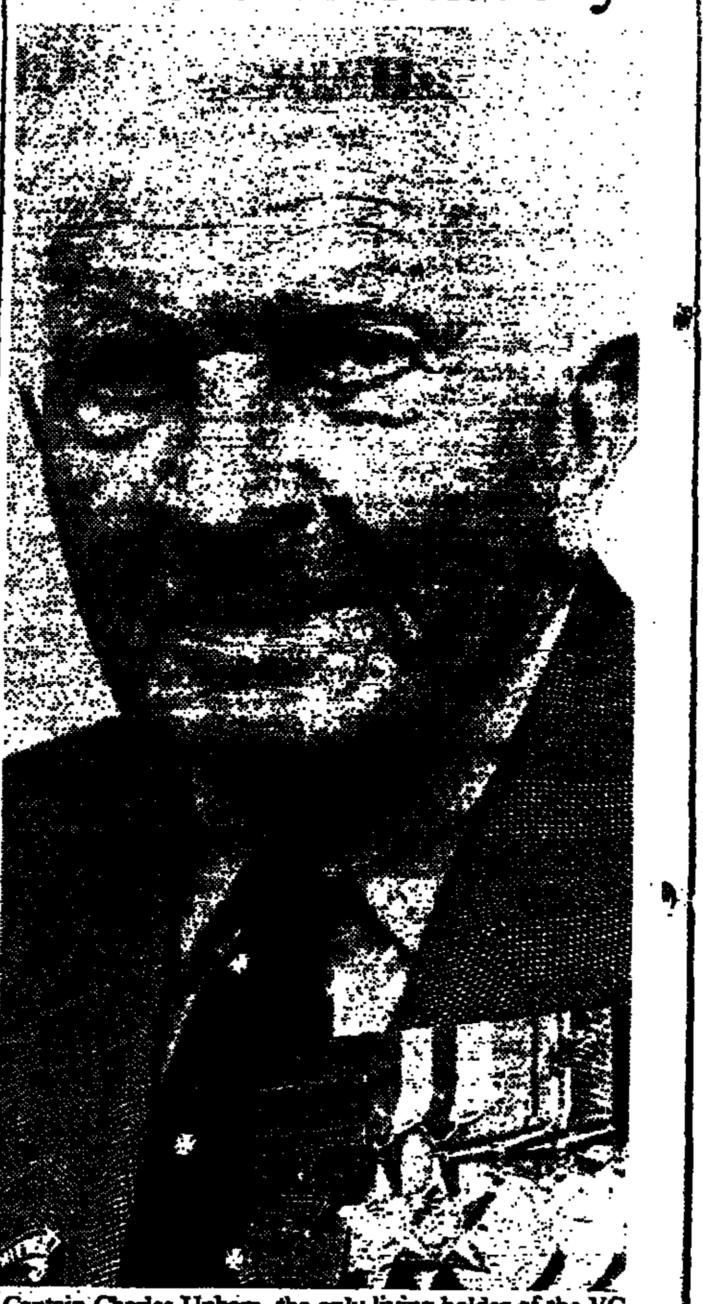
**Mr Rankin said: "We held a residents' meeting in the social club last night to discuss the so-called 'community enhancement scheme'. We are determined to fight the plans, but I have given up writing to the council."**

**Under the three proposals submitted by Wards, the developers, to the Department of the Environment, Bean can expect to be swollen by 400, 800 or 1,215 houses once the new A2 bypass is built, and as Dartford Council has been enthusiastic, Mr Rankin says the villagers' last remaining hope has been that Green Belt restrictions will not be lifted.**

**Ten miles up the road the villagers of Meopham face a similar upheaval. Mrs Mary Feltham, a resident there, looked at a 20-acre field which may take 500 houses and said: "All this is part of one of the last islands of countryside in the area.**

**"We moved here 20 years ago to escape another development, and to keep our horses. I shall definitely leave if it goes."**

## United in bravery



Captain Charles Upham, the only living holder of the VC and bar, at the reunion yesterday (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

By Ruth Gledhill

**Some of the world's most courageous men and women met Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother yesterday at the fifteenth biennial reunion in London of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association.**

**Thirty holders of the VC and 48 awarded the GC began their three-day celebration with a remembrance service at St Martin-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square.**

**Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Wilson, from Somerset, who was awarded his VC posthumously and was later discovered to be alive, said: "It is sad that some can no longer be with us but so lovely to meet so many old friends again from all over the world".**

**Also at the reunion, which continues today with a boat outing on the Thames, was Mrs Odette Hallowes, the French resistance worker, as well as VCs from Nepal, Australia, Canada, India and the United States.**

# Whitehall's 'poor example' on jobs for ethnic minorities

By Richard Ford
Political Correspondent

The Government was accused yesterday of setting a poor example by employing too few people from ethnic minorities in the Civil Service.

A survey of ethnic minorities in Civil Service departments showed that of those who replied only three out of 244 in Grades 1 to 7 were from an ethnic minority in the Cabinet Office, only 32 out of 3,055 in the Ministry of Defence, and one out of 652 in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

In Customs and Excise there were six out of 447, in the Department of Education and Science 10 out of 571 and in the Home Office 51 out of 1,308.

The Rev Martin Smyth, Official Unionist MP for Belfast, South, said the number of ethnic minorities employed in most government departments was tiny. He said that in lower grades in the Civil Service, ethnic minorities provided a substantial proportion of staff.

Mr Smyth added: "The figures prove that promotion prospects for members of ethnic minorities in the Civil Service are poor or virtually impossible."

In an effort to embarrass the Government shortly before it launches a White Paper containing tough fair employment measures for Northern Ireland, Mr Smyth said there was a clear need for similar legislation in Britain.

The White Paper is expected to be announced at the end of the monthas part of a renewed drive to improve employment practices in the province.

Mr Smyth said the figures showed that the Government was setting an "extremely poor example". He added: "I would be convinced of their sincerity over fair employment legislation for Northern Ireland if they accepted that such legislation ought also to apply to Great Britain. If one accepts their arguments, there is clearly a need for it".

The measures in Northern Ireland will make it a criminal offence for companies with more than 25 employess not to regularly monitor their workforce to ensure that fair employment practices are being implemented.

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### 'Design faults' at new jail

## Prison security 'put at risk'

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Security is at risk in Britain's newest jail, built to hold terrorists and other dangerous prisoners, according to its board of visitors.

But the Prison Department said yesterday: "We reject any suggestion that it is unsafe". The board, which acts as an independent watchdog, has drawn up a list of 18 faults at the prison at Full Sutton, near York, officially opened by Mr Douglas Hurd, Home Secretary, last month.

It criticizes a number of design faults, the most serious involving computerized alarm systems which are said to set off false warnings which block genuine alarms in other parts of the prison.

The board criticizes designers for wasting public money on following "an already discredited design path".

It says there is a "vast over-provision" of sports field space, particularly in view of the escape from Gartree Prison, Leicestershire, when a helicopter landed on the prison's sports field.

The board criticizes aspects of the medical wing and highlights the lack of a search area and a visitors' waiting area at the prison.

The chairman of the board of visitors, Mrs Lindsay Addyman, says the faults show up a lack of consultation with staff.

The jail, completed last year, will eventually hold 600 prisoners. About 250 have arrived, but Mr Barry Smith, the governor, says they are mostly low-risk category, while teething problems are being sorted out.

"There have been problems but they have all been identified and most of them have been put right", he said.

## Private sector backs building plan

The Government's drive to reduce overcrowding in jails has been boosted by more than 30 companies and consortia which have signalled their willingness to join a private-sector prison building programme.

In response to a Home Office invitation, they have submitted outline proposals for urban remand centres and open prisons, to be built in addition to the existing programme of 26 new jails.

The difference between the involvement of private companies in the past and the new scheme is that developers can submit a complete package, with the accent on flexibility, and be involved from the planning stage.

The Prison Department letter inviting applications said: "The Home Office is particularly interested in the early availability of the new accommodation".

It said that a capacity for early completion would count in the applicants' favour and no viable method of providing the accommodation would be excluded from consideration.

Hospitals and schools are obvious candidates for conversion into open prisons.

## Overtime ban begins at Jaguar

By Craig Seton

An overtime ban imposed last night by workers at Jaguar's engine and transmission plant in Coventry has brought new industrial trouble to the company less than a month after the settlement of a dispute over new production targets.

Management and unions representing 2,000 manual workers at the Radford plant were trying last night to end the dispute over productivity bonuses. The overtime ban could interfere with the supply engines and transmissions for the company's assembly plant at Browns Lane, Coventry.

It was understood that union leaders at Radford complained that the new bonuses fell short by up to £10 a week.

The Radford men were among the first to agree to the plans, designed to produce 92 more cars a week.

The new targets were introduced at Browns Lane almost four weeks ago and management said production over the first three weeks was on target. But union leaders said a shortage of body panels hit output last week.

## £30,000 silver goes missing at V&A

By Andrew Morgan

**A valuable collection of English silver has disappeared from the Victoria and Albert Museum, it was confirmed last night.**

**The 68 pieces, worth about £30,000, including candlesticks and cups, were missed during a routine stocktaking about three weeks ago. It is believed that they disappeared about a week earlier.**

**The museum admitted yesterday that it was unsure if the items had been stolen or misplaced.**

**Police were called, but officials did not announce the disappearance immediately in the hope that a thief might try to dispose of the silver thinking the disappearance had not been noticed.**

**"We immediately contacted the art world but, after the publicity, any thief will probably lie low now", Mr Graham Wiffen, for the museum, said.**

**The pieces, described as second-grade and including several fakes, were being considered for loan to a regional museum. The disappearance will be further embarrassment for Elizabeth Esteve-Coll, the director who took over from Sir Roy Strong in January.**

**Last March, the Auditor General highlighted poor stocktaking at the V&A and claimed that thousands of items were being kept in dirty and damp conditions.**

**Last night, Mr Wiffen said: "If these items had been dormant, then we might have been open to criticism, but these pieces were checked often.**

**"They were on computer, but this is a nineteenth century institution coming to terms with the twentieth century and inadequate resources. Our curators know a great deal about the scope of their collections, but we know there is room for improvement.**

**"However, it is fair to say that if the loss had been noticed more quickly, there would have been less time for a thief to get away — if they have actually been stolen."**

**It is the second loss at the museum in a matter of months. Just before Christmas, a statue of a Korean envoy from the Ming period, valued at £20,000, was dropped while being displayed with a similar statue.**

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# Judge halts football fans' trial as police files are discredited

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

Scotland Yard last night announced a wide-ranging internal investigation after the trial of an alleged gang of football hooligans collapsed with the prosecution counsel saying he no longer trusted the police evidence.

The decision to halt the trial, which had run for 14 weeks at an estimated cost of £2 million and which was due to end in June, was made after evidence emerged that records of surveillance operations could have been fabricated.

Prosecution counsel had the books checked by a handwriting expert and the Crown then decided to offer no further evidence. The judge directed the jury to find all 11 defendants not guilty.

They were alleged to be members of the notorious gang of hooligans known as the "Inter-City Firm" linked to West Ham United football club in east London.

Judge Hitching told the jury at Snaresbrook Crown Court, east London to return verdicts of not guilty on charges of conspiracy to make an affray between 1980 and 1986.

Fifty to sixty officers were involved in raids on homes in January 1987 which led to the trial. The Scotland Yard inquiry will concentrate on a group of fewer than six officers based near West Ham United's Upton Park ground.

A senior officer from the Yard's Complaints Investigation Bureau will head the inquiry under the supervision of the Police Complaints Authority.

As the case collapsed the defendants cheered and shook hands with Judge Hitchings.

They had been arrested after a police investigation codenamed Operation Full-Time used officers posing as fans to infiltrate the alleged gang. Some of the men were held in custody for more than a year before the trial.

Their release came after Mr Vivian Robinson, QC, for the prosecution, told the court that material had been put before the Crown on Tuesday and discussions had been held at a high level with police and the Crown Prosecution Service.

He told the court: "The Crown considers it proper to offer no further evidence. I no longer have confidence in the integrity of the evidence that has been called. New material has been received which bears upon the integrity of the logs (the records kept by police of their operation).

"I am instructed to offer no further evidence against these defendants. In due course there will be a full inquiry into the matter."

Judge Hitching said: "It has been quite clear from the outset that an issue has always been, and remains, the integrity of the officers and their logs in respect of these matters. It has been made quite clear by the defence throughout that these documents were not safe and satisfactory to rely on."

During the trial the jury was told that the alleged gang left calling cards with victims bearing the words "You have just met the Inter-City Firm from West Ham". The gang was alleged to have struck at football matches for six years until police acted.

Officers claimed that when they raided the men's homes they found a variety of weapons including ball bearings, a machete, a spring loaded truncheon, workmen's knives and a weighted scarf.

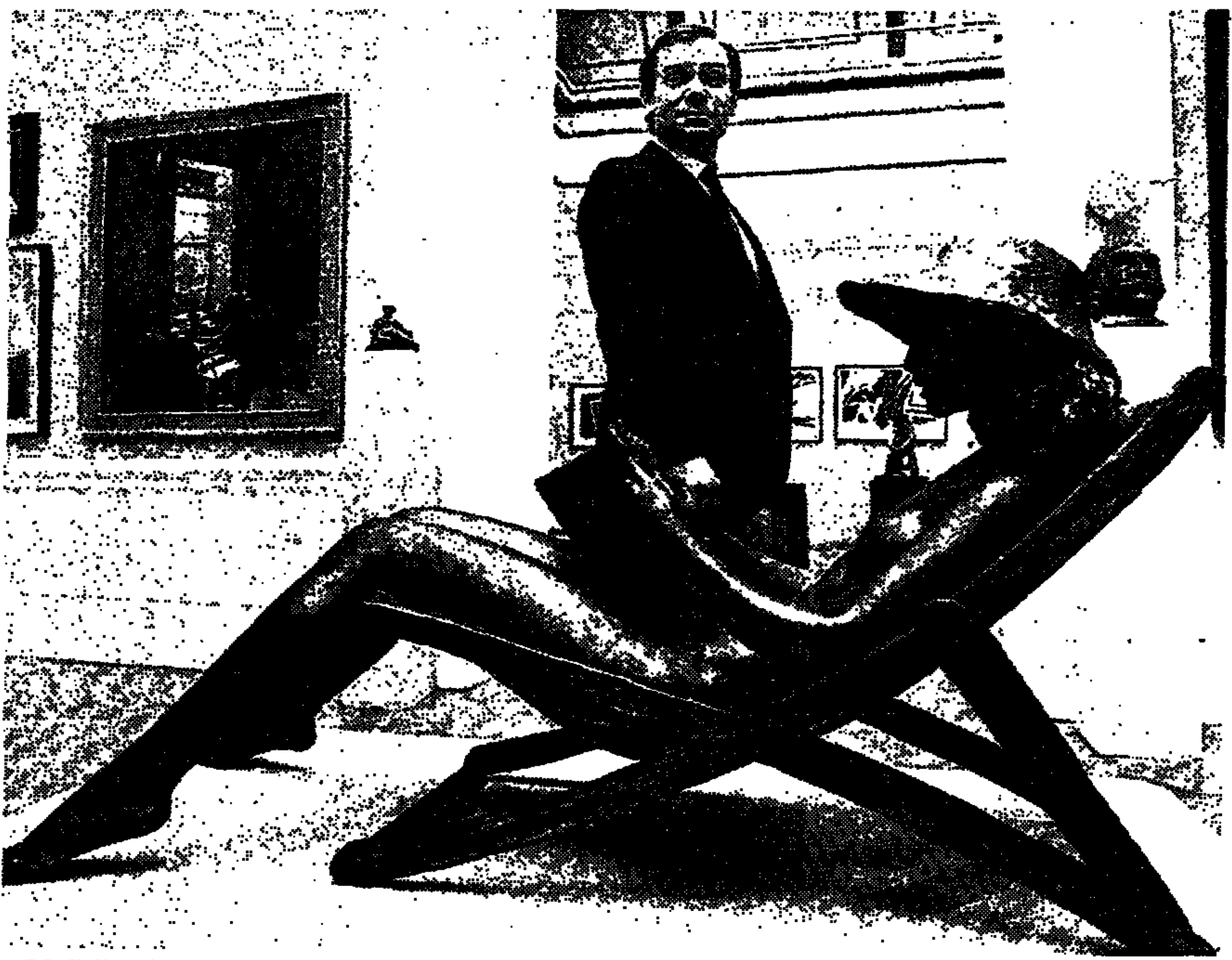
The defendants were: Edward Bugby, 38, an electrical repairman of Rockwell Road, Dagenham, east London; Harvey Catling, 23, an engineer, of Sakins Croft, Harlow, Essex; Danny Daly, 26, unemployed, of Lefevre Walk, Bow, east London; Peter Dickey, 22, a warehouseman of Jocelyms, Old Harlow, Essex; Paul Dorsett, 30, a cooked meat wholesaler, of Kildare Road, North Woolwich, east London; William Gardner, 32, a builder, of Reeve Road, Reigate, Surrey; Derek Legg, 24, a vinyling of Fullers Mead, Harlow; Cass Pennant, 30, a nightclub manager, of Amhurst Road, Hackney, east London; Kevin Shroder, 27, a window cleaner, of Holgate, Basildon, Essex; Martin Surges, 24, a driver, of Jocelyms, Old Harlow; and Andrew Swallow, 28, a market trader, of Teasel Way, West Ham, east London.

Mr Gardner claimed after the case: "The police framed up innocent people and it has been proven in court today."

Mr Dickey said: "We had a suspicion they were going to drop it. We thought the police logs were dodgy and we had a handwriting expert in. We knew all along the police were lying."

Five charges are outstanding against Mr Paul Dorsett, including two counts of possessing firearms, two of handling stolen goods, and one of possessing ammunition.

# Archer chooses bronze nude



Mr Jeffrey Archer with a bronze sunbather which he bought at the Summer Exhibition (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

By Ruth Gledhill

Two works by Lady Sarah Armstrong-Jones are among the 1,261 works chosen for the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition. The water-colour and charcoal works, which are not for sale, stand a few doors away from John Ward's full-length portrait of the Princess Royal.

A sculpture of Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader, a portrait of Mr Norman Parkinson, the royal photographer, a large oil painting of a rhinoceros and the occasional huge abstract are pointers to the variety of subjects represented in the largest open art exhibition in the world.

An early visitor was Mr Jeffrey Archer, the novelist, who bought a bronze sculpture of a naked girl reclining in a deck chair by Sydney Harpley, priced at £14,375. Mr Archer, who has seven Harpley works and paid £150 for the first one, intends to display the statue in his garden.

Prices for works at the exhibition in Piccadilly, central London, which opens at 10amm today, start at £150.

Mr Roger de Grey, President of the Academy, said: "I admire very much the paintings of Norman Parkinson and Princess Anne by John Ward. I think he is bringing back the sort of glamour that we saw in the eighteenth century. He has recreated Princess Anne as the beautiful, dream princess and has added to her beauty by the way he uses ornament."

● Lord Goodman, chairman of the Association for Business Sponsorship for Art, yesterday criticized the Government for its "pitifully inadequate" financial support of the arts.

The former chairman of the Arts Council said on the BBC *Today* programme that the Government had made enormous reductions in taxation and that a small trifle of that sum would be able to place the arts on velvet.

Mr Richard Luce, Minister for the Arts, had achieved an unexpected increase in the allocation of funds last year but "this was really so pitifully inadequate and the sum required so pitifully more, that one feels a considerable indignation that you cannot drive it home to the people who really matter".

Lord Goodman said the Government "cannot realize the vital priority that the arts ought to have if we are to have a civilized community".

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## Winner to visit Berlin

**The sole winner of the daily Portfolio competition prize of £4,000 is Mr Ken Howard, a clerk, of Eaton Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire.**

**Mr Howard, who is married with two grown up children, plans to spend some of the money on a trip to Berlin to visit relatives and friends with his wife, Margaret.**

# Railway bridge collapses

By David Cross

**A 60 ft steel and brick railway bridge across a flooded drainage ditch near Wraysbury, Berkshire, collapsed yesterday after an empty passenger train had just crossed it.**

**British Rail said the final set of wheels on the last carriage of the train returning from Windsor to the Staines depot had come off the tracks and the driver and guard had been badly shaken but otherwise uninjured. The train had been able to make its way slowly towards Wraysbury station.**

**British Rail said the bridge, built in 1848 and reconstructed in 1908, had collapsed because of heavy rain, including three and a half inches that fell on Monday.**

**"Our main fear at the moment is that the force of the water may wash away part of the remaining embankment", British Rail said. "Railway and river inspectors are considering diverting the path of the nearby River Colne away from the bridge."**

**There will be an inquiry and the bridge is expected to remain closed. It could be months before services are back to normal. A temporary crossing is expected to be built so that trains will be able to run on the busy commuter line.**

**Passengers travelling to and from Windsor were advised to use the service into Paddington while the Waterloo service will run from Wraysbury. Commuters who use the two stations between Windsor and the bridge — Datchet and Sunnymeads — were advised to travel by bus to catch connecting trains.**

**Last October a bridge over the river at Glanrhyd near Llandeilo, Dyfed, plunged into the water after heavy rain, killing four people on board.**

# Protest over failure of case

The police have protested to the Crown Prosecution Service after the case against two men who allegedly attacked an officer was dismissed.

Police Constable Andrew Child, aged 31, nearly died after suffering a pulmonary embolism caused by being repeatedly kicked in the legs.

The case against them was dismissed halfway through the trial at Inner London Crown Court as the prosecution based its case on each attacker acting separately instead of together.

Judge Hyam said the prosecution's case had been "sadly denuded".

He ordered the jury to return not guilty verdicts against Mr Jason Spooner, aged 20, a gardener, of Flaxton Road, Plumstead, south-east London, and Mr Maurice Goldsmith, aged 45, a postman, of Swingate Lane, Plumstead.

They had denied assaulting PC Child with intent to resist the arrest of their friend who had refused a breath test.

The court was told how PC Child and PC Martin Bagshaw, aged 27, had stopped a car driven by George Pope.

Pope, aged 42, refused a breath test and as the two officers tried to arrest him he broke PC Bagshaw's jaw.

PC Bagshaw said he could not see who was attacking PC Child.

The officer has been unable to return to his normal duties and has been posted to a desk job since the attack.

Supt Robert Glenn said that police had made "a very strong complaint" to the Crown Prosecution Service over its handling of the case.

Pope, a scaffolder, was jailed for 12 months yesterday after he admitted maliciously wounding the officers.

# Storms uncover source of new drugs

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Trees blown down during storms last October could become the source of a potential new family of medicines and natural pesticides in the drive to obtain "drugs from bugs".

Details of how the storm havoc is being exploited by a group of micro-biologists was disclosed yesterday at the Biotech '88 international exhibition and conference on advances in research in biotechnology, in London.

The uprooting of old trees uncovered areas of soil that had not been exposed for hundreds of years.

By chance, the storms came a few months after a research group known as Xenova had been established to open a new approach to pharmaceutical research. Instead of synthesizing thousands of molecules in the laboratory each year, in the hope that one of them would result in a useful drug, the new team of microbiologists are screening the natural substances produced by micro-organisms.

Scientists are now screening more than one thousand such organisms a week after scouring the Home Counties for microbes which live in the soil, but the most promising bacteria and fungi have come from soil taken from the roots of trees from Burnham Beeches in Buckinghamshire.

Mr Clive Crooks, a chemist and managing director of Xenova, said that traditional means of discovering and developing new drugs had declined over the past 30 years. Fewer than 20 new approved drugs would come to the market this year.

Research costs had risen dramatically. Companies which spent £15 million in 1970 would now have to spend more than £300 million.

Mr Crooks said there were more than 100,000 known species of micro-organisms, and every year many more were being discovered from soil samples. Yet only a few had been exploited as sources of "microbial metabolites" from which drugs might be developed.

The screening systems used by Xenova are designed to isolate microbes which produce substances that could be useful in dealing with illnesses such as rheumatoid arthritis, some types of cancer.

# Countess's £½m divorce case delayed

By Kerry Gill

The wife of a peer fighting for a £500,000 divorce settlement had her case adjourned at the Court of Session in Edinburgh yesterday.

Lady Cassillis claims the Earl of Cassillis is heir to his father's £25 million fortune but he says he will inherit a title only and that his income is limited to £1,000 a month.

Lady Cassillis, aged 28, was suing her estranged husband, aged 31, heir to the seventh Marquess of Ailsa, for divorce on the grounds of the irretrievable breakdown of their nine-year marriage.

Lady Cassillis was also seeking permanent custody of their two daughters, Lady Rosemary, aged eight, and Lady Alicia, aged six.

This part of the action was not defended by the earl, who did not appear at the hearing.

Her lawyer, Mr Len Murray, told her after the hearing that her decree for divorce would not be complete until after another hearing on July 1 at the same court.

At the forthcoming hearing, her claim for a £500,000 capital sum settlement from the earl, and maintenance for the two daughters, will be heard, as will the question of custody and access.

After the hearing, she said: 'It was a damp squib today. I was not 100 per cent certain whether I was divorced or not, but the judge has indicated that he is satisfied and will grant the decree after the hearing on July 1."

Lady Cassillis, of Kennedy Road, Troon, Ayrshire, has interim custody of the children and the earl, who works in London, has access.

Over the past five years the earl and his wife have fought a series of bitter legal battles mainly over interim custody, access and maintenance. Lady Cassillis is receiving legal aid.

The story of the impending break-up of the marriage first attracted the attention of the popular press early in 1983.

In March last year a judge warned Lady Cassillis that unless she allowed her husband access to their two daughters, the court would compel her to do so.

Lord McCluskey said then: "If access arrangements do not work in future, then the court will have to take very extraordinary steps to make them work."

In 1985, she dropped a demand for a £1 million settlement when the earl abandoned his divorce case.

Instead, she was granted custody of the children plus £10-a-week maintenance for each of her daughters.

# New telephone service for legal information

By Rosemary Unsworth, Retail Affairs Correspondent

The Law Society has helped to set up a legal information telephone service which covers topics ranging from divorce and separation, arguments with the neighbours and what to do if you are not happy with your solicitor.

The Lawline service, which costs 35p a minute during peak time (8am to 6pm) and 22p a minute during cheap rate (6pm to 8pm), has 115 categories of pre-recorded legal, domestic and consumer information which callers can listen to 24 hours a day. Each topic lasts an average of five minutes.

The service is operated by Air Call Medical Services which has run telephone answering systems for doctors and a home visiting service with the British Medical Association since 1966.

Air Call also runs similar information services dealing with health, pet care and gardening.

Air Call receives half of Lawline's telephone charges to the customer with British Telecom taking the rest.

The Law Society believes the service will enable consumers to be better informed about their rights before they consult a professional. The society emphasizes that advice should still be sought from a solicitor.

● *Free copies of the Lawline directory are available by telephoning 0898 600 600.*

# Surgeons fight to save foot of lawnmower boy

A boy aged five underwent 13 hours of micro-surgery yesterday after losing much of his left foot in a lawnmower driven by his father.

Matthew Perring is in Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, but it will be two days before doctors know if the operation in which tiny stitches are made with the help of a microscope, has saved his foot.

The accident happened on Monday night at Matthew's home at Parkhill, Ipplepen, near Newton Abbot, Devon. His parents, Clifford and Helen Perring, were at his bedside yesterday after the all-night operation.

Matthew's sister Paula, aged 17, said that her brother was running around the garden as their father was driving a lawnmower.

She said that as her father told Matthew to stop running her brother slipped and his foot went under the lawnmower where all the toes from his left foot were severed.

She said: "Matthew was very brave and very good. He didn't scream or cry or make too much fuss. Obviously dad was very upset."

Mr Philip Sanders, assistant general manager at Derriford Hospital, said the team of doctors who carried out the "very slow, very painstaking" operation was led by Mr David Hanley, a consultant surgeon.

Matthew's condition is described as comfortable.

# Anger at EEC curb on apple imports

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Traders and consumer groups are to protest to the Government about an EEC decision to impose import quotas on apples from outside the Community.

Between now and the start of the home-grown season in the autumn Britain would normally expect to import thousands of tons of apples from the southern hemisphere and from North America.

The new quotas will have a drastic effect on the trade, and will mean that many shops will soon run out of favourite types such as Coxes and Granny Smiths. Prices will rise. Importers, wholesalers and retailers are angry, and Mr John MacGregor, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, is said to be furious at the lack of consultation by the EEC. Representatives of the fruit trade and of consumer groups will meet him this week.

The quotas were imposed because France and Italy have large quantities of last year's crop in store.

This year, imports into the European Community from South Africa will be restricted to 166,000 tonnes, from Chile 142,000, New Zealand 115,000, Argentina 70,000, Australia 11,000 and others, including the United States and Canada, 17,500 tonnes.

Chile, Canada and the United States have already reached the allotted limit, and shipments have had to be sent back. The US Government is considering legal action on the basis that the quotas infringe international agreements and breach long-term contracts.

Mr Sidney Garber, of the National Federation of Fruit and Potato Traders, said last night: "In effect, the EEC is dictating to the British consumer what type of apples he or she can buy. Although this action is intended to protect apple growers in the EEC, it will actually create chaos in the trade as many producing countries are committed to supplying UK retailers and it will limit the choice for the consumer."

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# Britain's sweet smelling youth craves identity

**By Rosemary Unsworth**
**Retail Affairs Correspondent**

Britain's young people can tell the difference between Pepsi and Coke, and they spend heavily on casual entertainment but less than their parents on eating outside the home.

They consume less sweet food but more crisps and wash their hair more often than their elders, according to findings in Mintel's survey of young people as consumers.

More than half (58 per cent) of 15-24 year-olds who were asked one of life's burning questions — whether they could tell the difference between Coca-Cola and Pepsi — said they could. Less than half the adults questioned (42 per cent) could spot the difference, while 32 per cent of older people, compared with 10 per cent of younger people, did not know.

This ability to distinguish between products and brand awareness differentiates young people from their elders, according to Mintel, the independent consumer and market research group. Young people are avid and sophisticated consumers, concerned with value for money, but they also show differences in spending habits within their own age group because of varied financial responsibilities.

Young adults are important to the toiletries and cosmetics market, and those who travel in the Underground pressed nose to armpit will not be surprised that 83 per cent of youths, compared with 67 per cent of men, use deodorants and antiperspirants. Hair spray usage is also high among teenagers, as liberal applications are essential to maintain sculpted hair styles.

Those in their twenties, who are less likely to suffer from greasy hair, wash their hair less often than their juniors, 89 per cent of whom use shampoo at least twice a week. That is markedly more frequently than the rest of the population.

The impact of the Aids public information campaign and television advertising of condoms — the second most popular choice of contraception for young people — has increased condom sales possibly by as much as 20 per cent; 34 per cent use them, seeing them as protection against sexually transmitted diseases.

### Spending priorities of young adults

| | All % | 15-19 % | 20-24 % |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clothes | 63 | 68 | 58 |
| Records/tapes/music | 36 | 40 | 32 |
| Going out/drinking | 26 | 25 | 27 |
| Cosmetics/hair care | 16 | 15 | 17 |
| Holiday/special buys | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Books | 8 | 5 | 12 |
| Hobbies (exc sport) | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Vehicle accessories | 7 | 4 | 10 |

*Source: BMRB/Mintel*

The most popular contraception choice is the pill, used by 40 per cent of young people. However, 10 per cent of this group surveyed by *Looks* magazine, and quoted by Mintel, use no contraception at all.

Marks & Spencer remains the most popular source of underwear for British women despite the popularity of new retail chains such as Next. Teenagers have always spent greater than average amounts on clothing compared with their elders, but women in their early twenties, not at the peak of earning power but with financial responsibilities, spend well under the national average of £200 annually.

Half the women in that age group questioned said they had spent less than £150 on clothes in the preceding year. Doc Marten-type shoes are finally losing their appeal and giving way to high heels worn with short skirts which will depress the sale of ankle socks, according to the survey.

Clothes, records and tapes followed by entertainment, cosmetics and hair products remain the most popular items upon which young people would spend a £20 windfall, with 79 per cent of girls compared with 40 per cent of boys choosing clothes first. Young men are more likely to spend the money on going out drinking or on sport.

As young women increasingly enter the professions and become more ambitious and better qualified, their earnings should catch up with those of their male counterparts. They are also less likely than their predecessors to have have career options curtailed at an early age by child rearing.

Young people's earning patterns vary considerably, with some earning substantial amounts and others lagging well behind average. The youngest working teenagers earn 40 per cent of the sum earned by the whole of the male working population, average gross weekly earnings ranging from £181 a week for manual workers to £262 for non manual. Young manual women workers receive £113 while non-manual earn £154 a week.

Young people watch less television and spend more time listening to music — which has a great impact on their lives — than the rest of the population, although both activities are important parts of their leisure.

After watching television and listening to music, almost half the young adults claimed that sport or exercise was their next favourite activity, followed by going out although they do not go to public houses or eat out so much as their elders.

Least favoured alternatives were using a home computer or car maintenance and 29 per cent opted for reading.

Although the young want to be part of an identifiable crowd, they do not want to look like everyone else and manufacturers and advertisers should not assume that they have broadly similar attitudes and tastes.

# Women to benefit as equality gap closes

## THE FUTURE

Britain's decision makers and professionals will include growing numbers of women as the trend towards greater equality of the sexes accelerates in the remaining years of this century.

But the closing of the gap between the sexes, combined with a greater emphasis on achievement among young women, will not conflict with the appeal of glamour or romance.

The survey predicts that the arrival of Aids and the new celibacy "will herald not the death of romance, but a return to the pleasures of flirtation and old fashioned courtship".

Unlike their parents' generation, which tended to rebel, the young of today and tomorrow are more conformist.

In spite of the widening gap between the haves and have nots in recent years, there is little sign of a major upheaval on the horizon: such as occurred with the punk movement in the 1970s.

Sustained economic growth in recent years has played a large part in underpinning the new consumption and success ethic, and the aspirations of the young unemployed are much the same as those of their employed counterparts.

A lack of effective opposition to the Thatcher government tended to consolidate the shift in attitudes and values among the young and the larger population.

# Young admire Thatcher faith in work ethic

**By Richard Evans**
**Media Editor**

## ATTITUDES

The first generation of young adults brought up under Thatcherism share the Prime Minister's faith in family values, conformity and the work ethic — and want to be seen as model citizens.

In sharp contrast with the attitudes and priorities of their parents who "ran wild" in the 1960s, today's teenagers and young adults have little time for hedonism, rebellion or introspection.

The survey says: "Successive generations of young people have, to a greater or lesser extent, rebelled against and revised the values of their parents. It would seem though, that the historical identification of youth with rebellion has run its course, for the time being at least.

"Young adults today are largely conformers and many are less liberal in their attitudes that their immediate elders."

In spite of the long-running popularity of 1950s and 1960s styles, films and music and the cult status of archetypal rebels such as Dean and Brando, they are admired for their image, not for the reality of their lives: far less as rebels or mould breakers.

The survey says: "Young adults today are articulate, determined, appear to know exactly what they want and where they are going, value their relationships with their families and aspire to take their places in the adult world of responsibility and consumption: a far cry from the confused, misunderstood, alienated rebel without a cause or the vulnerable, utterly manipulated sexuality of Monroe."

For the first time in decades the generation gap is far less of a divide and family life occupies a central position in the values of the young.

Although young people are well aware of the importance of money, they do not allow that to overshadow the central place occupied by human relationships, whether it be with the family, the opposite sex or their elders. Both sexes felt that their relationships with their immediate families mattered far more to them than any other suggested item.

But the real insight into the way youngsters now think emerged when they were asked how they would like to be described. Answers showed that the young aspire to the virtues of the model citizen: thoroughly well-balanced, sensitive and thinking.

"Thatcher's children, it would seem, have little time for frivolity, far less rebellion", the survey says.

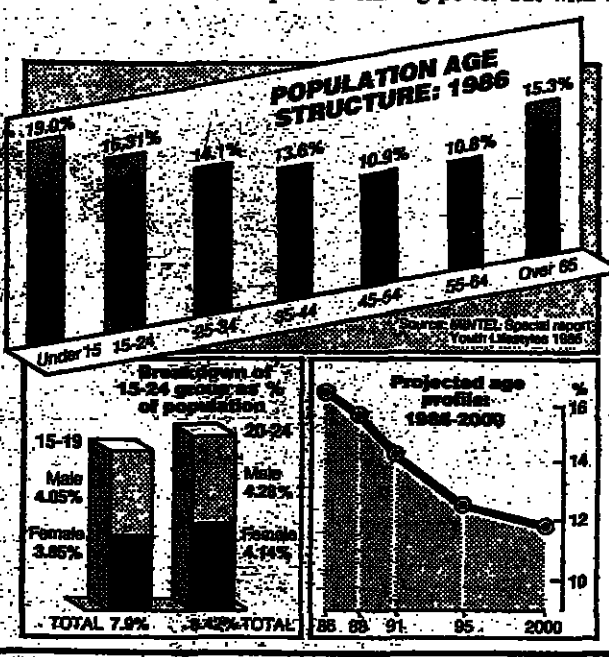
When it comes to sex, a substantial minority of young adults feel their elders tend to believe that young people are more interested in sex than they in fact are. Aids apart, sex is not regarded by young adults as either a problem or a moral issue.

Young adults feel that the available sexual information and education is inadequate.

The extent of sexual activity among the young is unclear, because the survey has relied on questions about the sexual behaviour of friends of young people.

But if the replies are a true reflection, sexual activity and promiscuous behaviour are much more widespread than would be imagined from answers to direct questions about sexual behaviour.

Two thirds of 16 to 17-year-olds were prepared to say their friends had sex with a regular partner. One in five claimed their friends had sex with people they did not know very well and 14 per cent admitted their friends were promiscuous.



# Boom group is past its peak

## POPULATION

After three decades of growth, the proportion of young adults in the United Kingdom has peaked and is expected to decline rapidly by the end of the century.

There were 9,263,000 people aged 15 to 24 in 1986, 51 per cent of whom were female. The total was 16.3 per cent of the population, the largest share for any 10-year age group.

That proportion is slightly below the peak population share of 16.4 per cent in 1985. The decline is expected to accelerate to 14.2 per cent by 1991 and 11.9 per cent by the year 2000. After that the proportion of youngsters will again increase gradually.

Apart from the decrease in the number of young consumers, the youth of the late 1980s are remaining single for longer than past generations.

The average marrying age for women increased from 22.5 in 1966 to 24.1 in 1986 and from 24.9 to 26.3 for men. Among the more affluent and educated marriage is put off even longer. The average age for women in that group to marry is 28.

Women are also having children later, and fewer of them. They are compressing their child-rearing years to fit in with their working lives.

In 1986, more than a quarter of abortions were on women under 20, compared with just over a fifth in 1971.

● The collectivism of the 1960s has been replaced by individualism among today's young adults, posing problems for advertisers.

"It is not an amorphous group with broadly similar tastes and values. There is no parallel today with the 1960s when all young adults were, broadly speaking, part of a mass event", the survey says.

There is a "profound distaste" for being labelled. The financially strong youth market is one of the most difficult for advertising and marketing executives to target, not least because young people are as knowledgeable about advertising as they are conscious about image.

# Male domination begins to collapse

**By Sarah Thompson, Education Reporter**

## PROFESSIONS

In 1980 the women members of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists could almost have been counted on a baby's toes; now they make up more than a third of the college's membership.

That is typical of the way young women have begun a successful invasion of even the most embattled male-dominated professions in the past eight years, a trend which Mintel forecasts will have "profound implications for the future".

Between 1970 and 1985 the number of women entering higher education nearly doubled and now the professions are seeing the result in big increases in their women members, for example in law, banking, medicine, hotel and catering, and personnel management.

More schoolgirls are taking examinations in what have been traditionally seen as boys' subjects. Some 15 years ago the proportion of girls among A-level mathematics candidates was less than 20 per cent: half as many girls again now take this subject.

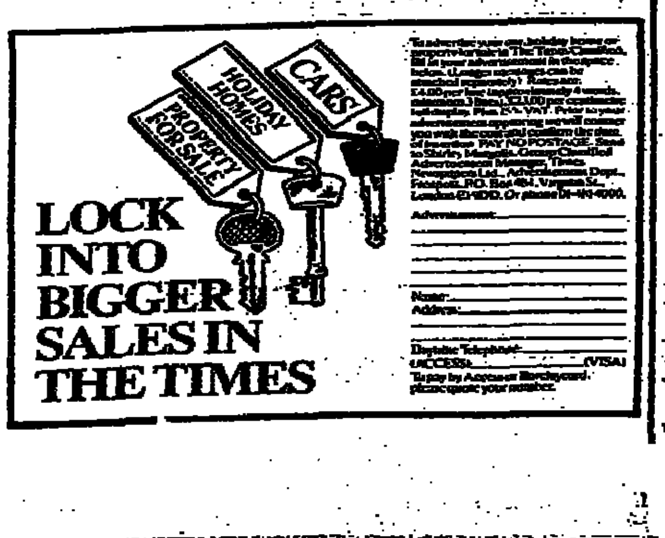
Girls taking physics and chemistry have quadrupled and doubled respectively.

Young people nowadays are better qualified and spend longer in education or training than any previous generation. One in five school leavers had no examination qualifications in 1975, and only one in 10 in 1986.

This trend, Mintel predicts, will speed up with the arrival of GCSE and AS levels.

The number of 16 year olds in employment has fallen significantly in 10 years from more than 50% in 1976 to only 15% in 1986. At the same time, the proportion of 16 year olds in further education or training has risen from 40% to 72%.

The spectre of unemployment is a "very real worry for young adults", says Mintel. In spite of an increase in the proportion of 16-19 year olds in employment, men of this age are less likely to be employed than other men under 60.



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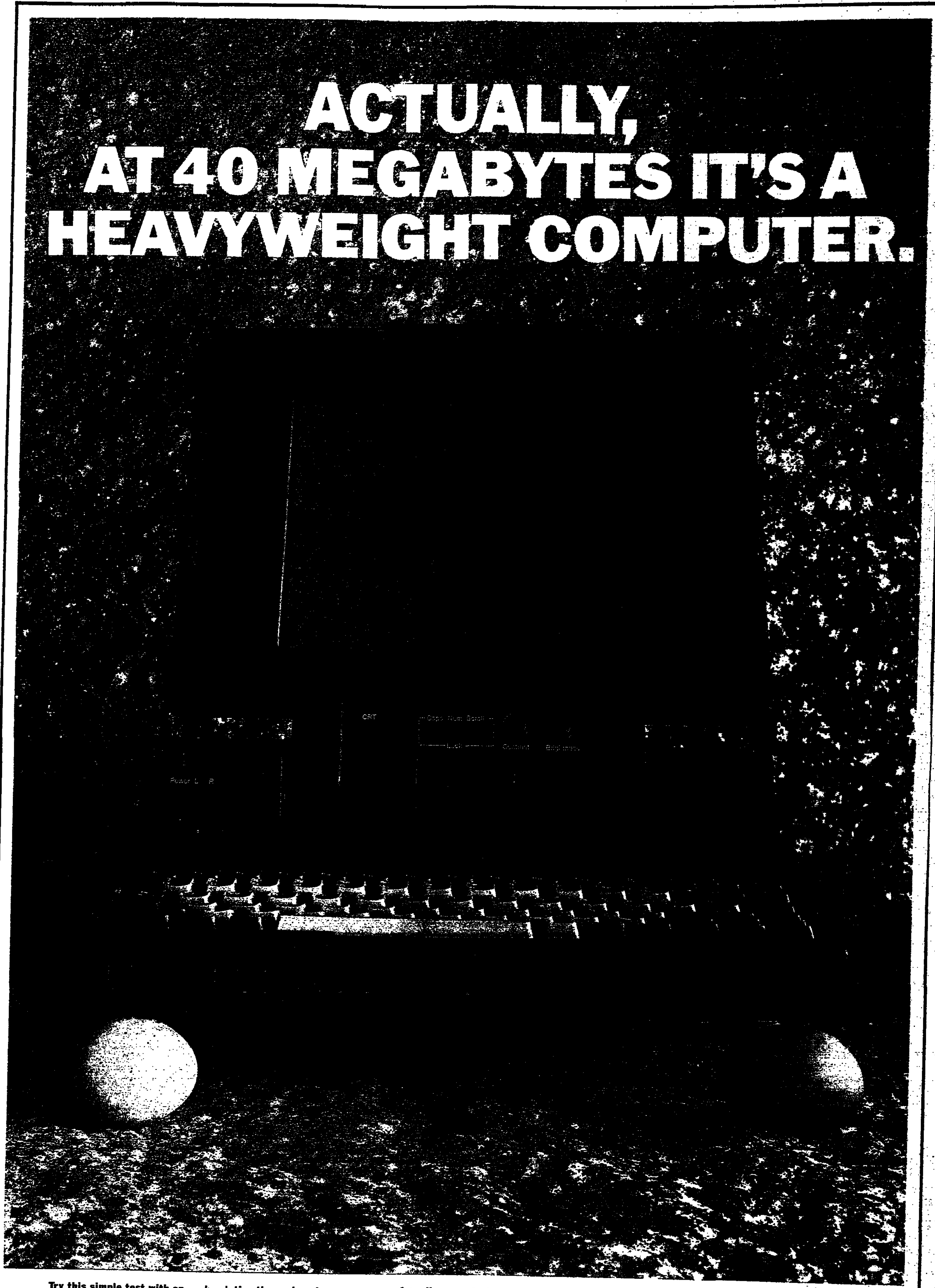

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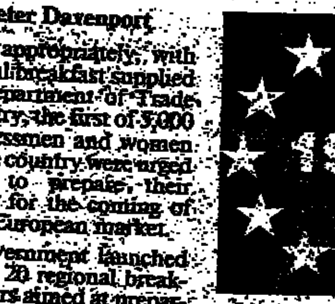
# Single market campaign opens with coffee and Vivaldi

By Peter Davenport

Fortified, appropriately, with continental breakfast supplied by the Department of Trade and Industry, the first of 5,000 key businessmen and women around the country were urged yesterday to prepare their companies for the coming of the single European market.

The Government launched the first of 20 regional breakfast seminars aimed at preparing the business community for the challenge of 1992 with a conference in Newcastle upon Tyne.



After coffee and croissants, more than 200 North-east business executives were shown a video, accompanied by Vivaldi, highlighting the opportunities available when Europe becomes one marketplace free of tariff barriers, with 320 million potential customers.

The early-morning seminars, in the wake of the Department of Trade and Industry's Action for Cities breakfasts, also launched in Newcastle last month, are intended to make business aware of the need to make preparations for the advantages and potential dangers of 1992.

Mr Francis Maude, Minister of State for Corporate Affairs with responsibility for negotiations on the single market, told yesterday's conference that the campaign, launched last autumn, was already having a marked effect.

At the start, only 16 per cent of business people knew of the single market; now the message had got home to more than 50 per cent.

The DTI had mailed an initial booklet to 130,000 companies and organizations and had received more than 40,000 requests for further information. But only 750 of those had come from the North-east and that was one of the reasons for staging the regional conferences.

By the end of the year, it was intended that 90 per cent of businessmen and women should be aware of 1992, a figure already achieved in France, Mr Maude said.

"We still have a long way to go, but we are moving rapidly in the right direction", he said.

Mr Maude said 1992 would not just offer more potential customers to exporters; firms would have to protect their home market from well-prepared and eager foreign companies with open access to the UK.

"It is the biggest challenge which British business has faced since we joined the Community in 1973. Completing the single market will affect everyone involved in business in the United Kingdom and no firm in any part of the country can afford to ignore the challenge."

The Newcastle roadshow was hosted by Mr Richard Whiteley, a presenter with Yorkshire Television, who introduced a panel of local businessmen already active in Europe.

One, Mr Roger McKechnie, the managing director of Derwent Valley Foods which produces crisps and bar-top snacks, told how his company had "woken up" to the potential of Europe. "We were staggered to find out how culturally similar Europeans are."

The campaign was launched by Mrs Thatcher and Lord Young of Graffham, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, three weeks ago; by the summer the DTI will have spent £5 million, largely on television and newspaper advertising.

Asked about the cost of the campaign yesterday, Mr Maude emphasized its value for money.

He said: "The stakes are so very high. If we get it right there are major prizes to be won."

Asked for his initial impressions of the response to the campaign, he said: "I think we have set the pulses racing. We cannot provide all the answers at this stage, but people are asking the questions and we can point them towards the answers."

There will be similar seminars in Nottingham and Winchester later this month with 17 others around England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland before the end of the year.

# Too many knew of £1m fraud, jury told

Conspirators in an allege newspaper bingo fraud wen back to a grandmother wh won £1 million for more cas when their money ran out, a court was told yesterday.

But by that time, too man people knew about the origi of the cash and the police wer informed, a jury was told a Preston Crown Court.

Mrs Phyllis Hanlon, age 74, denies conspiracy to obtain from the publishers o *The Sun* more than £1 millio by deception. Two othe women deny similar charge involving £10,000.

The jury was told that the conspiracy hinged on printer, Arthur Sagar, aged 45 of St Matthew Street, Burnley Lancashire, whose job it wa to mix winning and losin bingo cards for *The Sun* an *News of the World*. Sagar stol winning cards for his friends one of whom was allegedly Mrs Hanlon, of Queen' Promenade, Bispham, Blackpool.

After she won £1 million Sagar and two other accused John Marshall, aged 33, an his wife Susan, aged 38, o Harcourt Road, Blackburn "clamoured for their share" Mr Peter Openshaw, for the prosecution said.

Mrs Hanlon allegedly agreed to pay them £15,00 each. Mr Openshaw said: "Fo a number of months thereafter, Sagar and the Marshalls received cash payments o about £1,000 each a month."

He said that late in 1985, the three were given a final pay-of with the Marshalls receiving £30,000 and Sagar £40,000. They came back for more and Mrs Hanlon agreed to pay each a further £10,000, but the police were informed before payment was made.

Sagar, the Marshalls and Mrs Hanlon's son-in-law, Kenneth Fairbrother, aged 50, also of Queen's Promenade, have already admitted conspiracy and will be dealt with at the end of the trial.

The two women pleading not guilty are Mrs Margaret Warde, aged 75, of Atherton Way, Eccles, Greater Manchester, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs Mary Young, aged 44, of the Dog and Doublet public house, Sandon, Staffordshire.

Mrs Young was incorrectly stated to be Mrs Warde's daughter in court on Monday.

The case continues today.

# Curb right to silence, Lord Lane says

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Lord Lane, the Lord Chief Justice, yesterday supported some restriction on the right of a suspect to remain silent in police stations.

In a clear signal to Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, Lord Lane said it was "high time" the prosecution had the right to comment when a detainee produced a new line of defence or explanation to the charge at trial, "which the police had had no chance to verify".

The effect of section 58 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, which restricts the power of the police to deny a suspect access to a solicitor, was such that "the balance between prosecution and defence could not be maintained unless such comment was permitted", he said.

The caution given to a suspect held in a police station before he is questioned should be changed accordingly, he added.

Lord Lane's comments, given in the course of a reserved judgment in the Court of Appeal, come three weeks before Mr Hurd is due to make a statement of the Government's intentions at the report stage of the Criminal Justice Bill.

The Government has said it will not include any change to the rights to silence or to produce new evidence during the trial — the so-called "right to ambush" — in the Bill.

However, during the second reading Mr Hurd said he wanted to give further thought to the matter.

The Law Society and the Criminal Bar Association are opposed to any tampering with the right to silence.

Some restriction is strongly favoured by police chiefs who feel it hampers investigations.

Yesterday, Lord Lane confirmed a ruling in December that under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 the circumstances under which police can delay access by a suspect in police stations to a solicitor is strictly circumscribed.

Under section 58 (8) when a detained person wanted to exercise his right to see a solicitor, an officer could only authorize delay where he had "reasonable grounds" for believing that exercise of the right would lead to interference with, or harm to, evidence connected with a serious arrestable offence; interference or injury to other persons; lead to the alerting of other suspects.

Lord Lane and two other judges dismissed an appeal by Colin Carlton Alladice, aged 20, against conviction in April 1987 at Birmingham Crown Court of robbing a post office of £29,000.

# Alton's appeal for extra time

Mr David Alton addressing supporters of his abortion amendment Bill in Victoria Tower Gardens, near the House of Commons yesterday. Mr Alton is hoping to persuade Mr John Wakeham, Leader of the House, to find Parliamentary time for his Bill, which seeks to reduce the legal limit for abortion to 18 weeks. More than 400 of his supporters from Mr Wakeham's constituency of Colchester South and Maldon prayed for their MP outside his office in the morning and in the central lobby of the Commons in the afternoon. Mr Alton's Bill was obstructed in the Commons on Friday and ran out of time. Mr Wakeham could grant the extra 90 or so minutes needed to complete the debate on the Bill, but he has already told the Commons that government time will not be made available for a private member's Bill. Before leaving for London yesterday, the protesters raised a banner saying "Wake Up Wakeham — Provide Time". They are intending to field an independent Conservative candidate against him at the next election unless he relents. Mr Alton was having a private meeting with Mr Wakeham last night.

# BR 'has too much overtime'

By John Spicer
Employment Affairs Correspondent

British Rail's staffing levels and an alleged policy of not filling jobs as they became vacant were criticized by a union leader yesterday.

Mr Bert Lyons, general secretary of the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association, said a confidential internal survey by British Rail showed more than 15,000 workers earned up to four times their basic pay through overtime and other allowances.

At the union's annual conference in Scarborough Mr Lyons called for an inquiry.

He said the report showed that in a sample week 15,022 employees earned more than 200 per cent, and some of those more than 400 per cent of their basic pay.

"These figures are staggering and demand that the British Railways Board should examine seriously the implications of staff reductions and the non-filling of jobs", Mr Lyons said.

British Rail denied there was a policy of not filling vacancies. The turnover of staff was high in some areas and vacancies were continually advertised. It was "quite feasible" some of the 140,000 employees earned high percentages above their basic pay.

They included allowances for unsocial hours, for rest and Sunday working, for arrears in time off not taken, for shift allowances, various bonuses and extra payments for such arrangements as driver-only trains.

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Court of Appeal

# Judges seek power to comment on 'ambush defences'

**Regina v Alladice**

Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Rose and Mr Justice Hazan

[Judgment May 10]

It was high time that proper comment was permitted on the silence of a detainee when interviewed by police but who produced at his trial an explanation of or defence to the charge which the police had had no chance to verify.

The effect of section 58 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 was such that the balance of fairness between prosecution and defence could not be maintained unless such comment was permitted, together with the necessary alteration of the words of the caution administered to a detainee on being interviewed.

Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, so stated when giving the reserved judgment of the Court of Appeal dismissing an appeal by Colin Carlton Alladice, now aged 20, against conviction in April 1987 at Birmingham Crown Court (Judge Black, QC and a jury) of robbery of £29,000 in cash.

The robbery took place at a post office at Balsall Heath, Birmingham, in July 1986 when five men, one armed with a gun, terrorized the staff.

The appellant was sentenced to eight years' youth custody reduced to seven years on appeal.

Mr C. H. Durman, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant; Mr Timothy Raggatt for the Crown.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE said that the appellant was interviewed and, according to the police, admitted that he was one of the robbers. There was further evidence that, immediately after the robbery, the appellant, who was unemployed, spent almost £3,000 on buying and insuring a motor car and paying off debts.

The foundation of the prosecution case against him was the alleged admissions. He contended that the judge was wrong to admit the evidence of the admissions.

The basis of that contention was that the appellant was denied access to a solicitor which he had requested; and that that denial was contrary to the provisions of the 1984 Act and the *Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (s.66) Codes of Practice* (1985) (ISBN 0 11 340624 X) issued thereunder for two reasons:

1 the police officer who denied access was not qualified under the Act to make the decision; and

2 on a true construction of the Act and the *Code*, there was no proper basis in fact for his decision to refuse access.

His Lordship said that section 58(6) provided that delay in complying with a request under section 58(1) to consult a solicitor privately at any time was permitted only if the person was in police detention for a serious arrestable offence and "(b) if an officer of at least the rank of superintendent authorized it" or under section 107(1), a chief inspector authorized by "an officer of at least the rank of chief superintendent" authorized it.

The delay in the appellant's case was authorized by an officer below the rank of superintendent, namely, Chief Inspector Corbett, who had been given apparent authority to exercise the necessary power by an acting chief superintendent.

The appellant submitted that an acting chief superintendent was not an officer within section 58(6)(b) or 107(1), so that in any event Chief Inspector Corbett was not authorized to delay access to a solicitor.

The Lord Chief Justice said that it was very much a matter of first impression but, in their Lordships' judgment, the holder of an acting rank, at least so far as authority and powers were concerned, was to be treated as if he were the holder of the substantive rank, unless his appointment to the acting rank was a colourable pretence, which was not suggested in the present case.

As to the second ground of appeal: section 58(8) provided that, when a detained person desired to exercise the right under section 58(1) to consult a solicitor, an officer could only authorize delay where he had "reasonable grounds for believing that the exercise of the right . . . (a) will lead to interference with or harm to evidence connected with a serious arrestable offence or interference with or physical injury to other persons; or (b) will lead to the alerting of other persons suspected of having committed such an offence but not yet arrested for it; or (c) will hinder the recovery of any property obtained as a result of such an offence".

The appellant when detained and asked if he wanted a solicitor said that he did, although he somewhat surprisingly refused to sign his name to that request. The officer in charge of the investigation then asked Chief Inspector Corbett to authorize a delay in the implementation of the appellant's request.

At the trial within a trial on the admissibility of the appellant's confessions, the chief inspector gave his reasons: the offence being investigated was a serious arrestable offence; two men had already been arrested and charged; the appellant and one other man had been detained; it was known that five men were involved so that one was still at large although his identity was known; none of the money had been recovered, nor had the firearm been located.

He said also that his experience led him to believe that, in such cases, the criminals were apt to prepare contingency plans to be followed in the event of their arrest. Those plans could be activated by conveying apparently innocent information or requests to a solicitor which could lead to the alerting of others or the disposal or redisposal of property, however innocent and respectable the particular solicitor might be.

The appellant contended that there were no reasonable grounds for believing that any of the eventualities in section 58(8)(a), (b) or (c) would arise. The appellant and one of the men were arrested in the public gallery of the Birmingham Crown Court, so there was no secret about that event. His house had been searched in the presence of his mother. Thus, no doubt, all interested parties, including the man still at large, would be aware of the arrest.

Implicit in the appellant's contentions was the suggestion that the real reason for the delaying of access to a solicitor was the fear that the solicitor might advise the appellant to say nothing, thereby preventing the police from obtaining the hoped-for admissions of guilt.

Section 67(11) required the court to take such of the provisions of the *Codes* into account as appeared to be relevant to any question arising in the proceedings.

Annexe B of Code C, provided by paragraph (A)(a)2, *inter alia*, "access to a solicitor may not be delayed on the grounds that he might advise the person not to answer any questions . . .".

It followed that, however strongly and however justifiably the police might feel that their investigation and detection of crime was being hindered by the presence of a solicitor, coupled with the practice which prevented comment at the trial upon the silence of the defendant, they were nevertheless confined to the narrow limits imposed by section 58(8) on their right to delay access.

How narrow those limits were was apparent from *R v Samuel* (*The Times* December 19, 1987; [1988] 2 WLR 920), delivered long after the trial in the instant case.

That decision was that, when the court determined whether there were reasonable grounds for the officer's belief, he had to satisfy the court (p929): "(1) that delaying consultation with a solicitor (2) will (3) lead to or hinder one or more of the things set out in section 58(8)(a) to (c)," and the choice of the word "will" in the section must have been deliberately restrictive.

Their Lordships were bound by that decision. They did not accept Mr Raggatt's contention that that part of the judgment was *obiter*.

However, their Lordships did not share that court's apparent scepticism (p930) about solicitors being used as unwitting channels of communication. That such things did happen was within the experience of members of their Lordships' court.

Was there any evidence of reasonable grounds for the necessary belief in the present case? There was no suggestion that the solicitor requested might be knowingly involved in any dishonesty or malpractice. The man still at large had already been alerted by events. There was no reason which their Lordships could see to believe that the access to a solicitor would, or indeed could, lead to any more impediment than already existed to the recovery of the gun or the stolen money.

There was no suggestion that there might be interference with evidence or persons. The robbery was a serious enough offence, but the appellant could scarcely on his record or antecedent history be classed as a sophisticated criminal.

In short, if the chief inspector believed that access to a solicitor would have any of the unwelcome results in section 58(8)(a) to (c), there were no reasonable grounds for that belief.

There was a breach of section 58.

Where delay had been authorized under section 58(8), it might be necessary on the trial within a trial to investigate a variety of matters, including the degree of sophistication of the detainee and, in some cases, the conduct of the solicitor himself or of the clerk or legal executive whom the solicitor might have sent to advise the detainee, as provided by paragraph 6.9 of Code C.

It might also be necessary to discover from the solicitor the advice which he would have been likely to give to the detainee. That was not done in the instant case.

The occasions when such authorization was permissible would doubtless be infrequent.

Paragraph 6.3 of Code C provided that a person who asked for legal advice could not be interviewed or continue to be interviewed until he had received it, unless delay had been lawfully authorized, as described earlier.

The result was that in many cases a detainee, who would otherwise have answered proper questioning by the police, would be advised to remain silent. Weeks later at his trial such a person not infrequently produced an explanation of or a defence to the charge the truthfulness of which the police had had no chance to check.

Despite the fact that the explanation or defence could, if true, have been disclosed at the outset and despite the advantage which the defendant had gained by those tactics, no comment could be made to the jury to that effect. In some cases the jury might put two and two together.

However, it seemed to their Lordships that the effect of section 58 was such that the balance of fairness between prosecution and defence could not be maintained unless proper comment was permitted on the defendant's silence in such circumstances.

It was high time that such comment should be permitted together with the necessary alteration of the words of the caution.

The breach of section 58 and paragraph 6.3 of Code C was, however, not the end of the matter. No express sanction was contained in section 58 or elsewhere for any such breach.

Such a breach was, no doubt, one of the matters which the court had to consider under sections 76 and 78.

It was not suggested that there was any "oppression" within section 76(2)(a) in the present case. There remained the question under section 76(2)(b) whether the confession might have been obtained in consequence of the breach of section 58 and, if so, whether that was likely in all the circumstances to render the confession unreliable.

Their Lordships very much doubted whether it could be said that the confession might have been obtained as a result of the refusal of access to a solicitor. Even assuming that that might have been the case, there was no reason to believe that that fact was likely in all the circumstances to render a confession unreliable.

The judge was not obliged to rule the evidence inadmissible under section 76.

That left section 78, under which the court could refuse to allow evidence on which the prosecution proposed to rely to be given if it appeared to the court that, having regard to all the circumstances, including the circumstances in which the evidence was obtained, the admission of the evidence would have such an adverse effect on the fairness of the proceedings that the court ought not to admit it.

If the police had acted in bad faith, the court would have little difficulty in ruling any confession inadmissible under section 78, if not under section 76.

If the police, albeit in good faith, had nevertheless fallen foul of section 58, it was still necessary for the court to decide whether to admit the evidence would adversely affect the fairness of the proceedings and would do so to such an extent that the confession ought to be excluded. No doubt in many cases it would.

It behoved the police to use their powers of delaying access to a solicitor with great circumspection.

It was impossible to say in advance what would or would not be fair.

The judge in the instant case decided that the authorization of delay was properly given and consequently he did not have to consider the question whether section 78 was applicable in the light of a breach of section 58.

The appellant said in evidence that he was well able to cope with the interviews, that he had been given the appropriate caution before each of them, that he had understood the caution and was aware of his rights. His reason for wanting a solicitor was to have some sort of check on the conduct of the police during the interview.

The judge concluded that the only difference the presence of a solicitor would have made would have been to provide additional advice as to the appellant's right to say nothing — a right which he knew and understood and indeed at times during the interview exercised.

The appellant's candour about his attitude towards the legal adviser's presence simplified the task of deciding whether the admission of the evidence "would have such an adverse effect on the fairness of the proceedings" that it should not have been admitted.

Had the solicitor been present, his advice would have added nothing to the knowledge of his rights which the appellant already had. The police, as the judge found, had acted with propriety at the interviews and, therefore, the solicitor's presence would not have improved the appellant's case in that respect.

The present case was, therefore, a case where a clear breach of section 58 nevertheless did not require the court to rule inadmissible subsequent statements made by the appellant.

The appeal was, accordingly, dismissed.

Solicitors: Crown Prosecution Service, Birmingham.

# Market franchise a private right

**Spook Erection Ltd v Secretary of State for the Environment and Another**

The holder of a market franchise granted under the Royal Prerogative enjoyed a private right, and was not thereby acting on behalf of the Crown. Accordingly he was not entitled to the Crown's exemption from planning permission under the town and country planning Acts.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Nourse and Lord Justice Mann) so held on May 4 dismissing an appeal by Spook Erection Ltd from Mr Justice Macpherson who had dismissed their appeal against the secretary of state's decision to uphold enforcement notices issued under the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 by the Cotswold District Council relating to markets held by grant under letters patent of Charles I on land in the High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire.

Court of Appeal

# Curtilage and the right to buy

**Dyer v Dorset County Council**

Before Lord Donaldson of Lymington, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Nourse and Lord Justice Mann

[Judgment May 4]

"Curtilage" denoted a small area which was part and parcel of the building it contained or was attached to. Accordingly where a house let by a college to one of its lecturers was on the campus but at a distance from the college buildings it was not within the curtilage of the buildings for the purposes of paragraph 1(1) and (2) of Schedule 1 to the Housing Act 1980 as amended by the Housing and Building Control Act 1984, and the lecturer, as a secure tenant, was therefore entitled to buy the property under the provisions of the 1980 Act.

The Court of Appeal so held dismissing an appeal by Dorset County Council from Judge Best who held in Weymouth County Court that Mr Alan Dyer was entitled to a declaration that he had a right to buy the property 1, Maurward Close, Stinsford, Dorchester.

Mr Roger Toulson, QC and Mr Mark S. Lomas for the council; Mr John Lofthouse for Mr Dyer.

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that Mr Dyer was a senior lecturer in animal husbandry at Kingston Maurward College of Agriculture owned by the county council which was his employer.

Since 1965 he had been a tenant of one of the lecturers' houses within the college grounds. It had not been a term of his employment that he should live there but his duties were better performed as a result of his doing so.

He claimed the right to buy the property under the 1980 Act, as amended by the 1984 Act. It was common ground that he was a secure tenant, but, as an exception to the right to buy, Schedule 1 of the 1980 Act, as amended, provided: "(1) The dwelling house either forms part of, or is within the curtilage of, the building to which (2) applies . . . and was let to the tenant in consequence of [his] being in the employment of the landlord . . .

"(2) This subparagraph applies to a building if [it] . . . is held by the landlord — (a) . . . mainly for purposes other than housing purposes; and (b) consists mainly of accommodation other than housing accommodation . . .".

It was accepted that Mr Dyer's house did not form part of any other building and was let to him in consequence of his employment by the county council, his landlord.

He had accordingly the right to buy his house unless it was within the curtilage of a building held by the county council mainly for purposes other than housing purposes and consisting of accommodation other than housing accommodation.

It was common ground that none of the college buildings was held for such housing purposes. The sole issue was therefore whether the house was within the curtilage of another building, or by applying section 6 of the Interpretation Act 1978, of more than one other building.

That was a matter, being a question of fact and degree, primarily for the trial judge provided that he directed himself correctly as to the meaning of "curtilage" in its statutory context.

The college consisted of an estate of about 100 acres containing the main house, which was its headquarters, extensive gardens, a park and a mass of outbuildings. The lecturers' houses, including Mr Dyer's, were on the edge of the estate, facing a road which provided the only vehicular access. They were fenced off at the back although there was pedestrian access to the rest of the college grounds.

Parliament had not defined "curtilage" in the present context. *The Shorter Oxford English Dictionary* defined it as "a small court, yard, or piece of ground attached to a dwelling house and forming one enclosure with it".

His Lordship referred to a number of authorities, in particular *Methuen-Campbell v Walters* ([1979] QB 525) and concluded that "curtilage" seemed always to involve some small and necessary extension to that to which the word was attached. In *Paul Popper Ltd v Grimsey* ([1963] 1 QB 44) the court was concerned with the curtilage of a factory and it was not surprising that it was held to comprise the grounds of the factory.

If in the present case the relevant words had been the "curtilage of the college", his Lordship would have had little doubt that, despite the fact that Mr Dyer's house was on the edge of the campus and divided from it by a fence, it would have rightly been held to have been within that curtilage.

But those were not the relevant words and his Lordship was quite unable to find that Mr Dyer's house lay within the curtilage of any other college building or collection of buildings. He had accordingly the right to buy and his Lordship would therefore dismiss the appeal.

Lord Justice Nourse and Lord Justice Mann delivered judgments concurring in the result.

Solicitors: Tweedie & Prideaux for Mr P. K. Harvey, Dorchester; Moon Beever for Andrews Son & Huxtable, Dorchester.

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WORLD ROUNDUP

## Soldiers shoot at Pakistan rioters

**Karachi (Reuter)** – Pakistani troops fired on crowds in an area of Karachi under curfew and police arrested rioters and seized arms in the country's biggest city, where 35 people have been killed in three days of ethnic violence.

The police said that trouble broke out early yesterday morning in one of 14 areas placed under curfew in an attempt to contain clashes between Pathans from north-west Pakistan and Mohajirs, Muslim immigrants from India. Groups on both sides built roadblocks and fired at police and firemen trying to reach fires, police said. They said that troops fired back at one crowd, wounding eight people, after tear gas failed to break up the gathering.

## US expels diplomat

**Washington (AP)** – The US Administration yesterday told Singapore to withdraw one of its diplomats in Washington, four days after Singapore expelled an American diplomat. "We have requested the Government of Singapore to withdraw Robert H. H. Chua, First Secretary in the Singapore Embassy here, and hope that we can now put this unfortunate episode behind us," Mr Charles Redman, the State Department spokesman, said.

Last Friday, Singapore asked that Mr E. Mason Hendrickson be withdrawn from the US Embassy in Singapore on grounds that he had interfered in the domestic affairs of that country. Mr Redman said the allegations were "totally without foundation".

## Refugee task force

**Hong Kong (Reuter)** – Hong Kong, battling to contain an ever-growing stream of Vietnamese refugees arriving by boat, is to build three new closed camps and create a special government task force to tackle the problem, officials said yesterday.

The arrival of 71 more boat people on Monday night took the number of refugees in the British colony to 12,055, not far off the rough estimate of 13,000 for the whole year. As hard-pressed immigration officers and volunteer workers struggled to process the latest arrivals the Government said that it would build three more camps to ease the strain. These, former army installations, will be equipped for use within a few weeks.

## Lucky star-gazing

**Washington** – Mrs Nancy Reagan plans to continue consulting her San Francisco astrologer (Christopher Thomas writes). Ms Elaine Crispen, her spokeswoman, insisted: "It's done for the sake of comfort, like a good-luck charm." A Washington columnist, who interviewed President Reagan, quoted him as saying: "I'll be damned if I'll ... let them railroad my wife." The President said Mrs Reagan was "very upset". She had apologised for having "brought all this down" on his head, to which he had replied: "No honey, I brought all this down on you by taking this job."

## Hamburg setback

**Bonn** – Only two days after a landslide election victory in Schleswig-Holstein, West Germany's Social Democrats were shaken yesterday by the surprise resignation of Herr Klaus Von Dohnanyi, aged 59, the mayor and their leader in the neighbouring city-state of Hamburg (John England writes). He told a press conference: "Seven years in this office is a long time." He believed that a younger man should take over. The Social Democrats formed a ruling coalition with the Free Democrats. The Christian Democratic Union yesterday called for new elections.

## Two die in jet crash

Two crew members of a Tornado jet fighter were killed yesterday when their aircraft crashed during a routine training flight from RAF Bruggen in West Germany (Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent, writes).

The pilot, Flight Lieutenant Steven Wright, aged 28, and the navigator, Flight Lieutenant John O'Shea, aged 31, were killed when the Tornado hit open ground about 50 miles west of Osnabruck yesterday morning. A number of houses were slightly damaged but there were no civilian casualties. The Ministry of Defence said an inquiry would be held.

## UN censure blocked

**New York** – The US exercised its veto yesterday to block the adoption in the UN Security Council of a resolution censuring Israel for its latest incursion into southern Lebanon. General Vernon Walters, the US delegate, criticized the resolution's failure to take note of what he termed attacks and reprisals on both sides of the Israel-Lebanon border. But he said the US strongly supported the independence, territorial integrity and unity of Lebanon. Britain supported the resolution because the latest Israeli action would make a solution all the more difficult to find, its representative said.

### Moscow accused of reneging on verification rules

# Senate postpones debate on INF Treaty

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

Foreign ministers of the United States and the Soviet Union hold crucial talks today and tomorrow to try to settle serious last-minute disputes that are threatening to delay Senate ratification of the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty.

The Senate refused to debate the pact until the disagreements are settled, raising the serious possibility that the treaty will not be approved before the Moscow summit between President Reagan and Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, starting May 29.

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said in an interview published here yesterday that Senate failure to approve the treaty before the summit could "undermine the new feeling of rising confidence and rising hope" about events in the Soviet Union.

After a day of high-level talks Democrats and Republicans in the Senate decided, with White House approval, to postpone consideration of the treaty indefinitely until disagreements over rules for verifying compliance were resolved.

As Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, left for his talks with Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, Administration officials said they were optimistic that the highly technical disagreements would be quickly resolved so the Senate could approve the treaty before the summit.

The White House said the Senate debate would be delayed until verification had been resolved "to the full satisfaction of the Administration and the bipartisan congressional leadership. We feel this is a prudent and reasonable course of action".

It added that there was unanimity between the Administration and the bipartisan Senate leadership that the problems should be promptly resolved before ratification. "The Administration has made clear to the Soviets the need for an expeditious solution. We hope to resolve these disputes quickly. We are still of the view that it is possible to have the treaty ratified prior to the Moscow summit."

The Senate had provisionally planned to begin considering the pact today. But after a closed-door briefing to the intelligence committee by Mr Maynard Glitman, the chief INF negotiator, Senate leaders concluded that the Kremlin was reneging on earlier agreeents on verification rules.

Senator William Cohen, the Republican vice-chairman of the committee, said there were serious problems "and until they are resolved we should not proceed with full-fledged debate in the Senate". Senator Robert Byrd, the Senate Democratic leader, said some old verification problems had not been resolved and new ones had arisen. He hoped Mr Shultz and Mr Shevardnadze would settle the differences but emphasized that the Senate would not allow consideration of the treaty to be determined by the timing of the summit.

Moscow formally responded on Sunday to US complaints that it was backing away from verification obligations. After deciding that the response was inadequate the intelligence committee met Mr Howard Baker, the White House Chief of Staff, and Lieutenant-General Colin Powell, the National Security Adviser, so that the announcement of a delay could be made with complete unity.

The differences emerged in talks between US and Soviet experts last month in talks over the detailed rules for the unpredented on-site inspection provisions. Mr Shultz met Mr Yuri Dubinin, the Soviet Ambassador to Washington, last week and pressed Moscow to reconfirm quickly that it was not differing from the US understanding of the treaty provisions.

Mrs Thatcher, interviewed by *The Washington Post*, said the summit provided an important opportunity for President Reagan to demonstrate the West's support for changes Mr Gorbachov was trying to make in the Soviet Union.

"I think that (Mr Reagan's) visit to the Soviet Union could really be a very great plus for the West, indicating that the reforms that Mr Gorbachov has started are very much not only to the benefit of the people of the Soviet Union but ... to the rest of the world."

It was unlikely that a new treaty on reductions in strategic nucler weapons would be ready in time, but she indicated that that should not be a cause for concern.

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## Last-minute haggling over text and interpretation

By Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent

**The US Senate's reluctance to begin its debate on the ratification of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty stems from last-minute haggling by the Soviet Union over the language and interpretation of the text.**

**Although the detailed contents of the pact were approved by the leaders of both superpowers, Moscow is now trying to reinterpret certain aspects. There are three main areas of dispute, two of them arising from the Soviet camp and one from the American.**

**During the lengthy negotiations, it was agreed by both sides that a clause should be inserted into the text allowing inspectors to examine visually any container which, though not big enough to hold a complete missile, could conceal "stages" of an intermediate-range weapon. Ironically, it was Moscow which pressed hard for this, because the US Pershing2A missile can be moved from one location to another in separate stages, whereas the Soviet SS 20 is transported in one container.**

**But now the Soviet Union is saying the Americans should not have the same right to inspect smaller containers on designated INF sites because the clause in the treaty was specifically aimed at US Pershing canisters. The Americans are arguing that the language of the text was applicable for both sides.**

**The second issue concerns inspection of buildings and facilities within the perimeter of the INF sites. Washington insists that any building can be inspected if there is considered to be room inside for "treaty-limited items". Under the pact, the host country must inform the inspection team about the number of missiles, launchers and support structures subject to the treaty and to provide a diagram of where everything is located.**

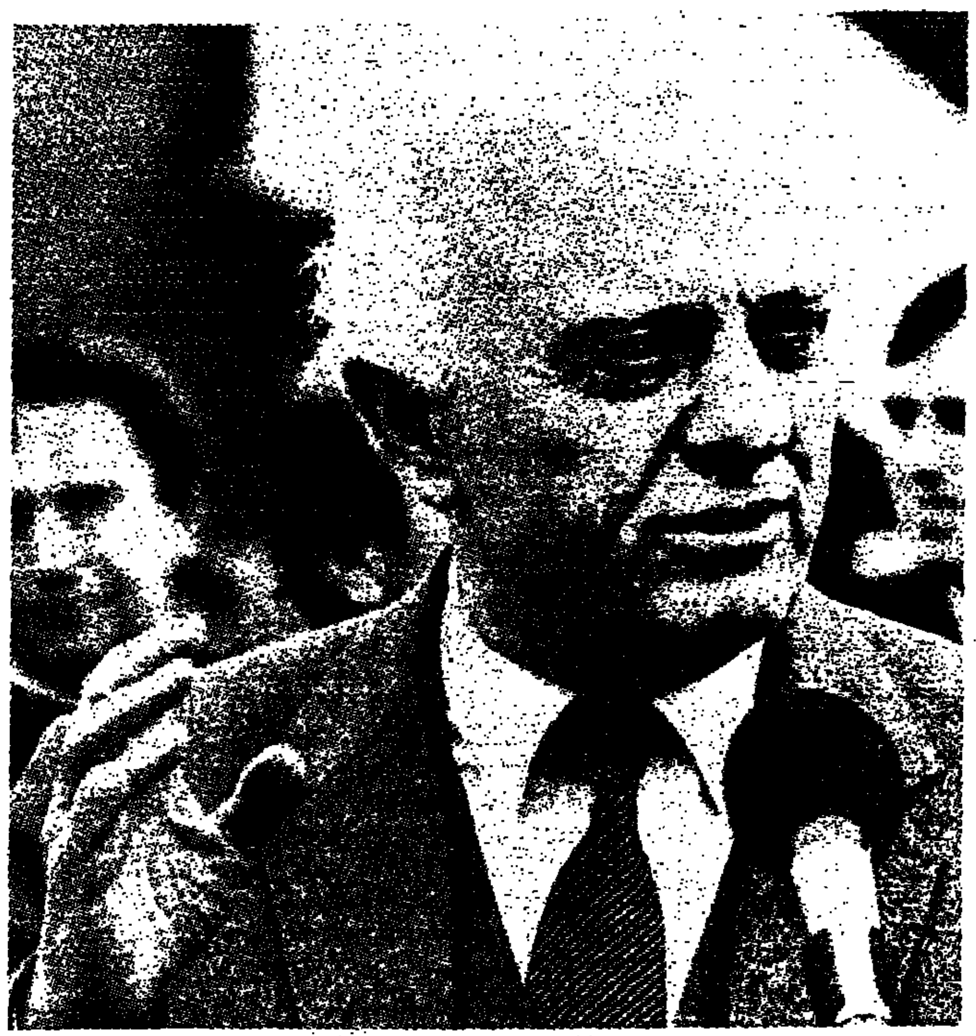
**The INF deal states that inspectors will have the right to "inspect the entire inspection site, including the interior of structures, containers or vehicles whose dimensions are equal to or greater than" the agreed measurements of the missiles to be eliminated.**

**But Moscow wants to limit the number of buildings that can be inspected under the verification rules. As one senior American source said: "If the Russians have got a large warehouse which they say they are using for stocking supplies for the mess hall, they want this to be off limits. We say there should be no exceptions."**

**The third problem is over "futuristic" INF missiles. The Senate was concerned that the treaty did not cover weapons that might be armed with laser or microwave devices, rather than nuclear warheads. The issue was raised some time ago. To appease American concern, Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, wrote to Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, agreeing that such futuristic weapons should come under the overall ban.**

**But a number of senators are not happy with this reassurance, and want a special memorandum of understanding to be drawn up and exchanged by both sides.**

**Until these problems are resolved, the Senate will put off its ratification debate. Some US officials believe that the stand taken by the Senate is not bad. One said: "It will send the right sort of message to Moscow, making it clear that they can't chip away at the edges of the treaty."**



Mr Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, talking to reporters at Geneva yesterday about his pre-summit meeting today and tomorrow with Mr Shultz, his US counterpart.

## Pact doubts transform Geneva talks agenda

By Andrew McEwen, Diplomatic Correspondent, and Alan McGregor, Geneva

The risk that an American-Soviet row over verification of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty might take the gloss off the Moscow summit has made this week's talks between the superpowers' foreign ministers far more significant than expected.

Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, and Mr Eduard Shevardnadze, his Soviet counterpart, had expected their meetings in Geneva today and tomorrow to be amiable but not highly productive.

Until the US Senate decided to delay its ratification debate, the INF Treaty was not seen as the main problem. Diplomats on both sides thought they could settle the verification issues. Mr Shevardnadze said on arrival in Geneva yesterday that the "basic differences" were already solved.

Both men had expected to give more time to a final – but probably futile – effort to resolve the remaining obstacles to a strategic arms treaty. After monthly meetings since the last summit in Washington, it was already clear that the chances of sealing a pact at Moscow to cut superpower long-range arsenals by 50 per cent were minimal. With nothing really new to warrant the summit, the fallback understanding was that the two leaders would turn it into a second celebration of the INF deal, together with a message of hope on regional co-operation following the Afghanistan accord. But that calculation has been upset by the US Senate's decision. Even allowing for the ritual rows which have preceeded other summits, Western diplomats feel that the stakes have been raised. The essential political tone of the Moscow meeting could be affected.

If the foreign ministers fail to agree at Geneva on an interpretation of the verification procedures in the INF Treaty, there will be no hope of Senate approval by May 29.

While the two leaders could pass it off as a temporary setback, it would further delay – and possibly kill – the chances of achieving a strategic arms deal during the lifetime of the Reagan Administration. Mr. Paul Nitze, the most experienced of President Reagan's arms control advisers, believes that if a strategic accord is not agreed by September, it will fall foul of the US electoral calendar.

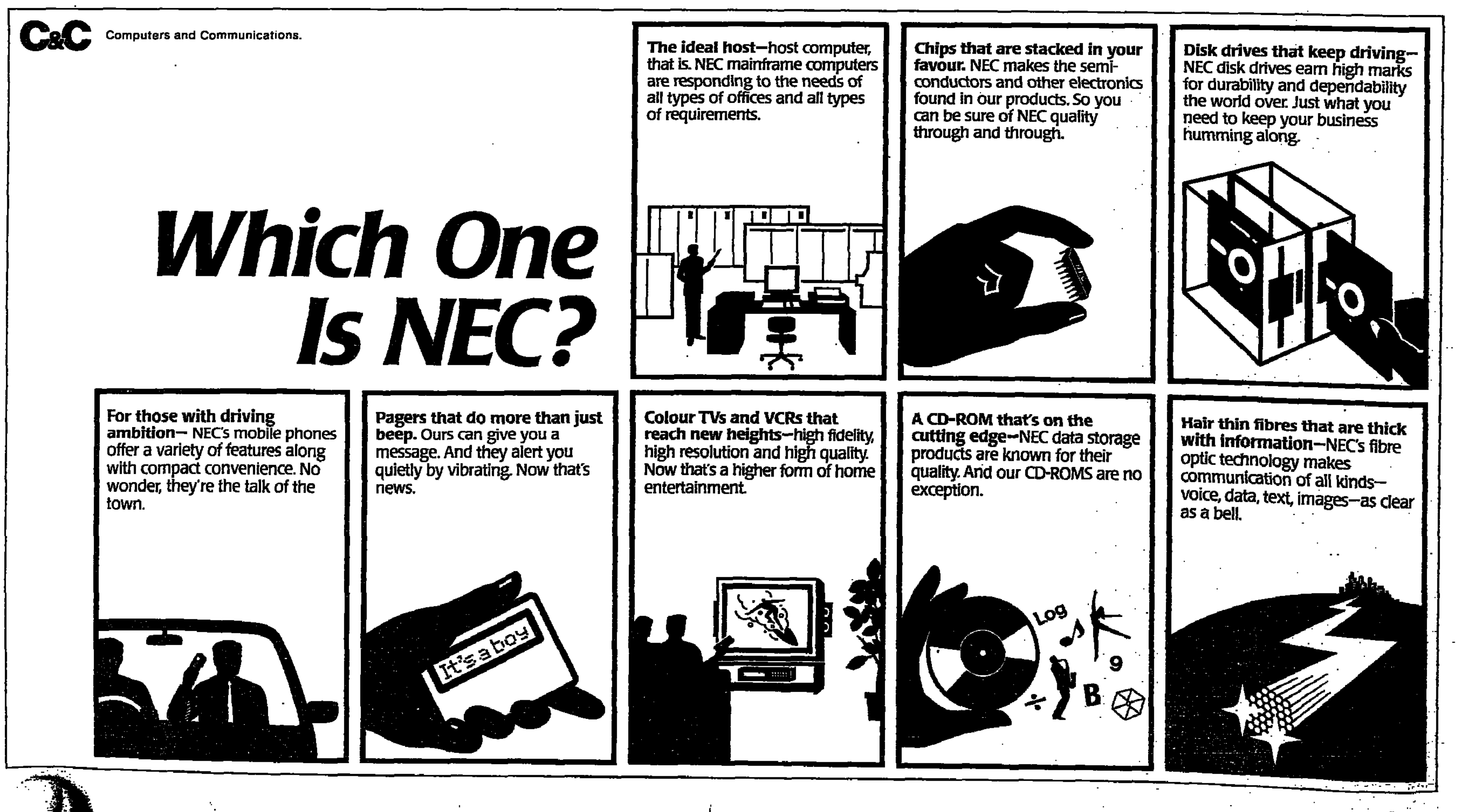
The goal of completing it by the Moscow meeting looked highly ambitious even at the time of the Washington summit. Although the outlines have long been agreed, differences on details run into hundreds of points. Over the last three months, progress has been measurable only with a diplomatic micrometer.

The Americans considered it a triumph when they got Moscow to agree that the two sides would set down a joint draft with "square brackets" showing their differences. There has been talk of turning this into a "framework agreement" which would allow President Reagan and Mr Gorbachov to give an appearance of progress. But Mr Nitze says that Washington opposes the idea because of previous bad experience. It has been found that agreements to agree seldom work.

The two sides have still not settled one of the most basic questions: whether there can be a strategic arms agreement without at the same time a settling of differences on the Strategic Defence Initiative – the Star Wars anti-missile system so forthrightly championed by Mr Reagan. Washington says there can be, but Moscow is admant there cannot.

The Americans think they have narrowed differences on SDI to three issues, but the points are fundamental: the period during which both would agree not to withdraw from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty; what would happen at the end of that period; and how much testing of space-based anti-missile technologies would be allowed during the period.

Mr Nitze said: "One has to be a true optimist to believe that it really is feasible at this stage of the game (to conclude a strategic arms treaty)." But Mr Shevardnadze pointed out that the fact that the deadline could not be met did not mean that work should stop.



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# Beirut pact forestalls Syria drive into southern suburbs

From Juan Carlos Gumucio, west Beirut

A new ceasefire in the battle for the southern suburbs of west Beirut appears to have diminished any chance of an immediate Syrian military advance into those areas of the Lebanese capital in which up to 22 foreign hostages are thought to be held.

The deployment of Syrian troops into the principle stronghold of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah (Party of God) militia was in any event an option which the Syrian Government wished to avoid.

The warning issued by Brigadier-General Ghazi Kenaan, the commander of Syrian forces in Lebanon, to the effect that he was ready to use military force to stop the bloodshed, thus bore its real fruit yesterday. This new ceasefire had by dusk lasted for almost 24 hours during which time General Kenaan had been in constant contact with Mr Hussein Sheikholislam, the Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister, who was in Beirut to mediate between the Hezbollah and their pro-Syrian Amal militia opponents.

Hostilities had died down almost immediately after General Kenaan's threat. It is he who is credited with the painful "pacification" of the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli when it was held by Muslim radicals in 1975.

General Kenaan had helped yesterday to form six security committees made up of Amal and Hezbollah officials; they were touring the front line last night within the suburbs in which both sides had been fighting with field artillery, mortars and tanks. A source close to one of the committees said the Syrians and the Iranians were "very satisfied and encouraged" by the development of the ceasefire.

The sporadic sniping which had continued within the 16-square-mile maze of poor residential buildings was described only as "isolated incidents".

Despite the apparent political improvement, however, it will take a long time before participants in the fighting can come to terms with some of the atrocities which have clearly taken place. Amal officials have listed the names of at least three men whom they said were tortured by Hezbollah before being "hacked to pieces". Amal also said that four other members of their organization, who were unarmed, had been arrested and summarily executed on a street in the Haret Hraik district.

One badly wounded Amal man, lying in a bed of the American Univeristy Hospital in west Beirut, who gave his name as Adel Muhanna, told me that he had been hit by six bullets when Hezbollah members walked into his home and opened fire at his legs.

Another, Mr Khaled Nasser, aged 22, was too gravely ill to speak, but his mother described how Hezbollah members blew off his leg at close range with an anti-tank grenade.

For their part Hezbollah officials have accused Mr Nabih Berri, the Amal leader, of being "a new war criminal" because he had use heavy artillery on suburban slums.

Hospital authorities in west Beirut have denied reports that there had been inter-militia fighting and kidnappings in the emergency wards. However there does appear to have been violence in al-Saleh Hospital.

Hopes that the Syrians might move at once into the suburbs — founded upon the thought that the Syrians might be able to release Western hostages — apparently did not take account of the degree to which President Assad of Syria wishes to avoid a direct confrontation with Hezbollah.

## Hostage tells of ordeal in Lebanon

# French 'may have seen Waite'

From Philip Jacobson, Paris

In a harrowing account of his three years as a hostage in Beirut, the French journalist Jean-Paul Kauffmann revealed yesterday that one of his fellow captives who became desperately ill had received a blood transfusion from the leader of the gang which had kidnapped them.

M Kauffmann also believes that he and M Marcel Fontaine, the French diplomat held with him, may have caught a brief glimpse of Mr Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy, shortly after they were transferred to a new hiding place.

Thanks to a radio they were occasionally allowed, they knew that Mr Waite had been kidnapped early in 1987.

Looking through the keyhole of their cell one night, M Fontaine had suddenly cried: "They've got a new hostage." Taking his turn to peep, M Kauffmann says he saw "a really big fellow". According to other reports since the three Frenchmen were flown home, M Fontaine has told colleagues that he had subsequently spent some time in captivity with Mr Waite.

When Michel Seurat, a French researcher who shared Mr Kauffmann's cell, was diagnosed as suffering from acute hepatatis (by a Lebanese doctor of Jewish origin who was also being held hostage), the Shia militant was the only man who shared his rare blood group. As Seurat's condition continued to deteriorate, Dr Elie Hallat made frantic efforts to save him but in vain.

In a deeply moving passage from M Kauffman's story, published in the magazine *L'Evènement du Jeudi* (which had sent him to Beirut) a week after he and two French diplomats were liberated, he tells of Seurat's slow and painful decline until the day that he said goodbye and was taken away to die. Hallat was executed as a "Zionist spy" soon after. M Kauffmann vows: "I'll never forget him."

Like other hostages before him in Lebanon, M Kauffmann found in his captors from the Islamic Jihad faction a bewildering, often downright alarming, combination of chilling heartlessness and spontaneous warmth — "neither human nor inhuman" as Seurat observed before his death.

Between tormenting their blindfolded prisoners with threats of summary execution, to the sound of rifles being cocked, and deliberately raising their hopes of release, the young gunmen who guarded them in the succession of cells to which they were shuttled around the Lebanese capital could be polite, even compassionate.

If M Kauffmann's theory about Mr Waite is correct, it would provide the first reliable, eye-witness information about him.

British government officials are eager to debrief M Fontaine, but this will have to wait until he is discharged from the Val de Grâce military hospital, to which he returned earlier this week, apparently suffering from delayed shock.

But it appears that none of the Frenchmen know anything about the fate of the British television journalist, John McCarthy, who disappeared in Beirut during April of last year.

Even so, it is reported that Mr McCarthy's girlfriend, Miss Jill Morrell, hopes to visit Paris and talk to M Kauffmann.

# High Mass amid Andean peaks

The Pope greeting the Bolivian faithful from an open car after his arrival at La Paz airport.

From Mac Margolis
La Paz

The Pope celebrated the world's highest papal Mass yesterday on Bolivia's Altiplano, the 13,000ft plateau that sits at the edge of hulking, snow-covered Andean peaks.

Surrounded by thousands of poor Aymara peasants in bowler hats, many of whom had waited patiently since before dawn, the Pope delivered a "homily for the family". In what has been interpreted as a predominantly pastoral mission, the Pontiff warned against the evils of abortion, the ills of family planning, divorce and women's liberation.

In a lengthy defence of matrimony, the Pope issued a stern warning: "My Bolivian brothers, don't allow yourselves to be seduced by the easy recourse of divorce." Jesus condemned couples who live together out of wedlock.

He called for respect for duty to the family, criticizing those who would bury themselves "in work, or society, or politics, or worse, seek refuge in excessive drink or other degrading habits". One such habit, he asserted, was that of "women's liberation, which does not promote, but instead subjugates the woman even more".

The Pope arrived in Bolivia on Monday after a three-day visit to Uruguay. In an address to the diplomatic corps of La Paz the Pope struck a distinctly secular note, strongly condemning "the extreme poverty which many countries continue to face".

# Contra leaders meet to quell mutiny

From Alan Tomlinson, Miami

With several thousand of their men in open mutiny at a rebel camp in Honduras, Nicaraguan Contra leaders are meeting here in a frantic effort to patch up a deepening dispute that threatens to tear their movement apart.

Political leaders of the fractured anti-Sandinista organization gathered on Monday at Contra headquarters on the edge of Miami international airport and met separately with Colonel Enrique Bermúdez, the rebel military chief, and three senior field commanders who are challenging his authority. The mutineers presented a five-page document signed by 52 rebel officers demanding the replacement of Colonel Bermúdez by a council of commanders.

The petition was gathered after the colonel relieved Commandante Walter Calderón, known by his nom de guerre Toño, and seven other dissidents of their posts after a rift over the signing in March of a preliminary ceasefire agreement with the Sandinista Government at the southern border town of Sapoa. The peace process, which established a 60-day truce that will expire on May 31 unless further progress is made in continuing negotiations, also caused a split.

Toño and his allies were arrested by the Honduran Army last week and put on a plane to Miami where they accused Colonel Bermúdez of having used his influence to engineer their deportation.

Another senior field commander known as Commandante Fernando, who signed the Sapoa pact along with Toño on behalf of the military wing, eluded arrest. Sources in Honduras say he made his way to a rebel camp at the village of Yamales, about 20 miles from the border. He and as many as 3,000 followers are reported to have blockaded themselves inside the camp.

Before their expulsion from Honduras, dissidents said hundreds of Contra fighters were pulling out of Nicaragua in a show of opposition to Colonel Bermúdez. However, government sources and relief workers in Tegucigalpa attributed this to lack of food supplies.

# Undaunted founders of illegal opposition party defy the KGB

From Christopher Walker
Moscow

Mr Andrei Derevyarkin angrily pulled up his sweater to display what he and his colleagues regard as the inevitable price of trying to form a legal opposition and so challenge the political monopoly of the Soviet Communist Party: three ugly bruises and an inch-long wound in his side, allegedly caused by a militiaman's boot.

"Most of us who were arrested on Sunday after the party was first announced were beaten inside Moscow's Police Station No 16. There were others, including one man from the Siberian town of Tomsk, who were hurt much more than I was," Mr Derevyarkin, a 28-year-old lawyer, explained.

He is one of the 150 founding members of the Democratic Union party. We were talking in the eighth-floor flat on the outskirts of Moscow where one of the founding meetings took place. Another founder of the opposition party, Mr Valery Terikhov, took me to the window to watch two burly individuals standing idly in the sunshine outside a rundown chemist's shop. "That is the KGB. They are watching us all the time, but we are not afraid," he said.

Both aspiring politicians were remarkable people and not only because of their apparent refusal to be bowed by the might of the Soviet establishment, which has already turned against their embryonic party with a vengeance.

Both were prepared to speak quite openly about having defied efforts by the security forces to banish them from Moscow. Mr Derevyarkin had left the express train taking him back to the Volga town of Saratov and returned to the capital in a commuter train, while Mr Terikhov, an economist from Leningrad, had returned by overnight train after being flown back there on police orders.

"We have come back because there is still business surrounding the founding of our party to be completed," Mr Derevyarkin told *The Times*. "Because of the arrests, some of the election processes to our ruling Soviet (Council) have to be redone. Also, we are planning to launch our platform and constitution at a press conference."

Also present in the cramped, untidy, one-room apartment in which the telephone rang repeatedly with queries from the Western media and Soviet sympathizers were two other founders of the party, Mr Aleksandr Lubichenko, a former art student with dark hair hanging almost to his waist, and Mrs Yevgenya Debryanskaya, a mother of two. All spoke with intensity about what they claimed was wide but undeclared support for their plan for free elections in the Soviet Union. After about 15 minutes of our conversation, the number of KGB pavement minders had been doubled to four.

"We have little hope of being registered, but we still intend to try and field our own candidates for official Soviet elections," Mrs Debryanskaya explained. A thin, intelligent woman known for her connections with Moscow's political underground, Mrs Debranskaya said, when asked her profession, that she was "unemployed". Mr Lubichenko, the only nonconformist looking member at the specially arranged interview, said: "The authorities want to make confusion, that is why they are clamping down on us so hard. But they cannot intimidate us."

To a Western outsider, the gathering was reminiscent of a fringe left-wing meeting in Europe in the late 1960s than of Moscow in the 1980s. On a bookshelf was a copy of *The Handbook of Non-Violence*, and Mr Lubichenko sported a lapel badge declaring, "I was arrested for peace".

But the behaviour of the KGB and the uniformed militia, acting, it is understood, on high-level Kremlin instructions, has left no doubt that the Communist Party leadership regards an attempt to found a rival party as a serious threat, however small and isolated its membership may seem. In addition to Mr Sergei Grigoryants, the editor of the journal *Glasnost*, jailed for seven days for backing the new grouping, three members of the staff of the journal were jailed for five days.

The journal, one of the most widely known media products of the Gorbachov era, had committed the error of lending its headquarters, a *dacha* in the Moscow countryside, for an inaugural meeting of the fledgeling opposition party.

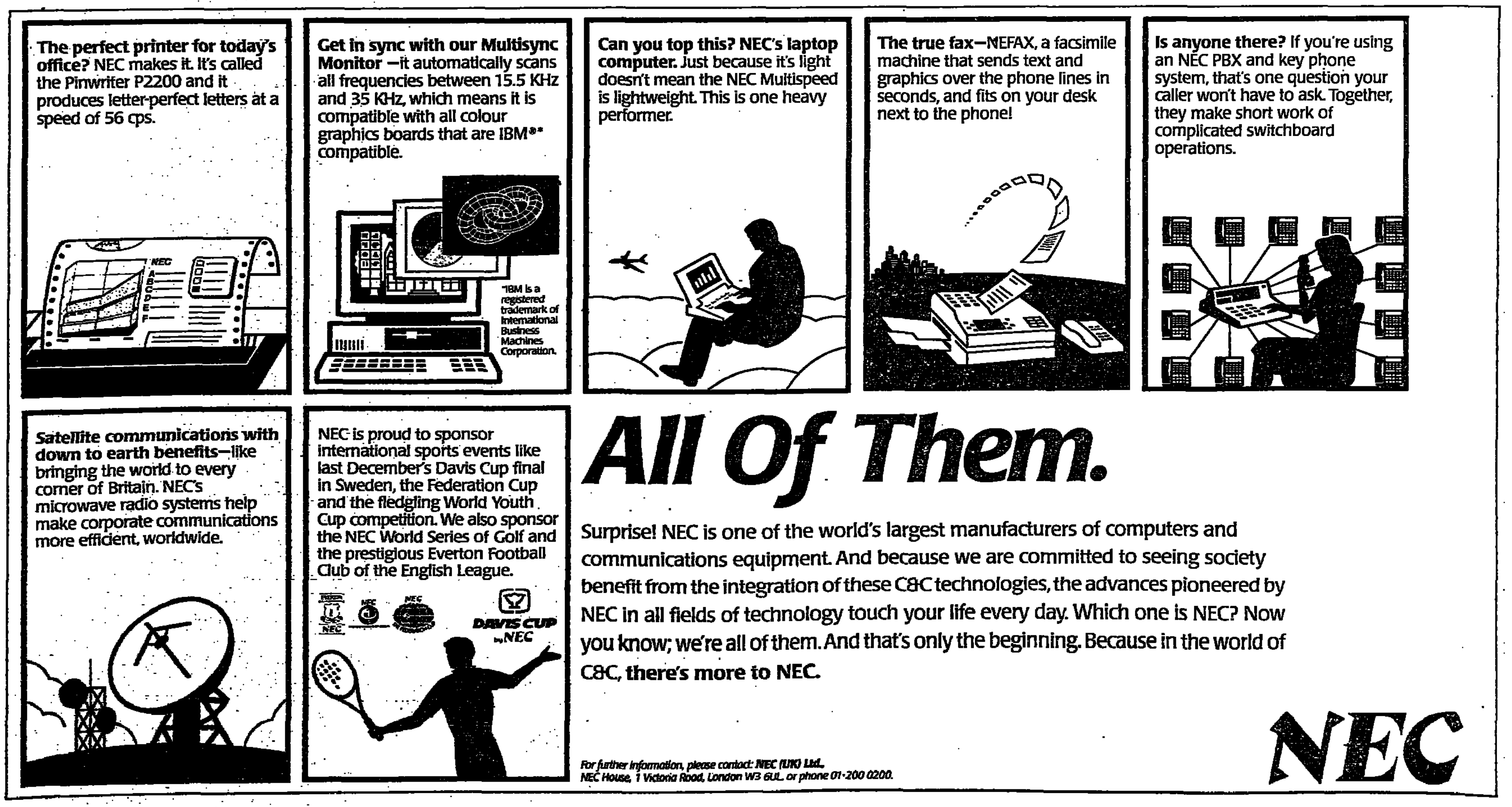
Severely hampered by strict regulations against the use of photocopiers, the Democratic Union's leadership is waiting to put together sufficient copies of its manifesto — being typed on clandestine typewriters in different parts of the city — in order to be able to stage its press conference later this week.

"The main things we support are a mixed economy and political pluralism which would allow many parties to contest openly elections in the Soviet Union," Mr Lubichenko said. "We do not advocate one particular political system over another: we want to gather what is best from all different existing systems."

The Democratic Union will be run by a central co-ordinating committee of which 13 members will come from Moscow and the rest from other areas of the Soviet Union.

Its opponents among other, more left-wing informal groups see it as too closely aligned to Western liberal principles to have any hope of success or even of survival.

As yet, it remains better known to the Western public than readers of the official Soviet press.



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# Burmese accused of atrocities in war against insurgents

**By Anatol Lieven**

Burmese government troops engaged in a long-running war against separatist and Communist insurgents have committed many atrocities, Amnesty International says in a report out today.

The London-based human rights organization provides many examples of what it calls the "indiscriminate brutality" of the Burmese Army's operations: tribal peasants shot in their fields; suspects tortured and women raped. A common cause of death among villagers from the minority groups is conscription as Army porters, followed by beatings and starvation.

On the other side, as observers have pointed out, the 10 or so minority insurgent groups too have murdered Burmese civilians, and have shown little mercy to government soldiers who fall into their hands. Many of these groups have been in intermittent rebellion against the Burmese authorities since the country gained independence from Britain in 1948.

Indeed, it is not strictly accurate to call the resulting conflict a "civil war". Even before the British came, many of these tribes paid only sporadic tribute to the Burmese crown and effectively ruled themselves.

The minorities make up about one-third of Burma's population. They are scattered around the hills and jungles of the country's frontier regions, while the Burmese inhabit the central plains. They enjoy, in theory at least, a measure of autonomy.

Last year, government forces appeared to be doing well. They captured two Kachin strongholds, and cut some of the drug-trading routes of other insurgent groups. Meanwhile, the country's economic situation has been deteriorating. This is mainly due to the policies pursued by the military Government of General Ne Win since he came to power in 1962.

State policy is based on the ideology of "Burmese socialism", which is heavily influenced by Buddhism. It emphasizes stability and contentment rather than growth. It has strictly regulated the economy and enforced Burma's isolation from the outside world.

The result has been a huge black market and economic paralysis. Despite Burma's borrowings abroad being deliberately kept low, repayments now amount to over 70 per cent of export earnings.

Last year, Burma — one of the most fertile countries — was facing a breakdown of its rice distribution system. The fall in international rice prices also hit export earnings. The country can no longer afford to import the oil and spare parts needed to keep its disintegrating transport system going.

A special oil deal reached under the auspices of the World Bank is only intended to keep specific development projects going. Last December, Burma applied to and received from the UN the status of "least developed country".

As a result of this, General Ne Win last August publicly admitted the need for change. Private trade in rice was legalized, initially for internal trade and then for export. The results, however, have been disappointing. The disparity between official and black market prices means that no one is willing to sell their produce through official channels. The state's ability to procure rice is in danger of collapse and so is its ability to feed its soldiers, public workers and the urban poor. In what appeared to have been an attack on the finances of smugglers and insurgents, the Government last September cancelled without compensation the three largest currency notes in circulation, ruining many ordinary people. Observers were surprised that protests were restricted to a few hundred students. Resentment among the urban population, however, smouldered underground. In March of this year, it burst into flame in Rangoon. The protests were once again led by students. Reports reaching the outside world suggest that at least 60 people, and perhaps many more, were killed in the six days of disturbances.

The government-controlled media have admitted only one death, but witnesses speak of many people being beaten to death in the streets by police, or suffocated in police vans.

The protesters did not formulate clear demands but students have demanded punishment for the officers who gave the initial order to open fire. They also demanded the right to form their own independent students' union. The rioting was eventually brought to an end by troops supported by armour. These riots were the most serious in Burma for 14 years. The Government appears uncertain whether to continue its policy of repression, or resume the hesitant liberalization begun last year.

# Red Army man arrested in Tokyo-Seoul Olympics net

**From David Watts in Tokyo and Gavin Bell in Seoul**

A joint Japanese-South Korean security sweep designed to prevent terrorist disruption of the Seoul Olympic Games has led to the arrest, four months before the Games, of a Japanese who helped stage the Japanese Red Army terrorist group's hijacking of an airliner to North Korea 18 years ago.

The North Korean Red Army group has long appeared to operate independently of the rest of the Red Army which has been based in the Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon under the leadership of Ms Fusako Shigenobu. The latest arrest and intimation of forthcoming action may cause investigators to re-assess that evaluation.

The Japanese Government said that the reappearance in Japan of Yasuhiro Shibata might be part of the Red Army's plans to disrupt the Olympics. The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr Sosuke Uno, said Shibata could not have left North Korea without the Government's approval.

Shibata was arrested last Friday on passport charges during what police said were pre-Games security checks. Other sources claim that the Government received a tip from abroad before picking him up.

He had used the family registration of a Japanese Korean with dual nationality, who returned to North Korea 16 years ago, to obtain a passport falsely. He slipped back into Japan in August 1986 and in the meantime had been in Britain, The Netherlands and France, according to his passport. He had been living under a false name in a Tokyo flat for the last few weeks after moving around Japan since his return. Evidence that the Red Army was planning attacks in South Korea emerged from the arrest of Osamu Maruoka, alleged to be one of its main leaders, in Tokyo late last year.

Last month another Red Army man, Yu Kikumura, was arrested in New Jersey, the boot of his car filled with sophisticated fire extinguisher bombs, and Red Army involvement is suspected in the explosion at the Naples US servicemen's club which killed five people.

The hijacking of the Japan Air Lines Boeing 727 took place in March, 1970, over Mount Fuji just six months after the Red Army had been launched. Shibata was then aged 17. The nine hijackers, armed with steel pipe-bombs, took over the plane after it had taken off from Haneda, the old international airport in Tokyo.

Yasuhiro Shibata: Detained on passport charges.

They touched down in Fukuoka on the southern island of Kyushu before attempting to fly over South Korea to Pyongyang. The South Koreans forced the plane to land in Seoul and the then Japanese Vice-Minister of Transport, Mr Shinjiro Yamamura, volunteered to act as a hostage if the rest of the passengers and cabin crew were freed. The hijackers let them leave the plane and flew on to a life of exile in the land of President Kim Il Sung where they seem to have lived in limbo on a commune 40 minutes from Pyongyang.

Interviewed in Pyongyang three years later, Shibata had lost none of his revolutionary zeal but after years of studying President Kim's ideology, teaching Japanese and acting as interpreters the exiles professed desperate homesickness in a 1981 newsletter titled *Thinking of Japan*.

Shibata told the Japanese interviewer in 1973 that the death of a woman under the tracks of an American tank in Okinawa and deaths from the mercury poisoning of Minamata Bay had touched off "a question of what in the world the Japanese people are. Who are they, being killed by tanks or poisoned like dogs and cats?"

The only solution, Shibata said, was "the entire Japanese population must take their stand and overthrow the regime that kills."

In an article in the Red Army newsletter recently, Shibata recalled the death of his mother from cancer in 1985 and said the fact that she had been a victim of the Nagasaki atomic bomb had started him off on a radical path.

One of the hijackers died in a Pyongyang hospital in 1985. At the first meeting of the joint Japan-South Korea Games Security Committee last month the Japanese said they thought all the remaining eight members of the hijack team had left North Korea.

Mr Shibata's arrest followed the high-level talks between Japanese and South Korean officials aimed at countering the threat of terrorism at the Olympics.

Security forces in Seoul have been receiving discreet advice and training from anti-terrorist specialists in several countries, including the SAS, but co-operation with Japan was placed on a more official footing with the creation of the powerful joint committee.

A 10-member Korean delegation which attended a meeting of the committee in Tokyo late last month comprised officials from four government ministries and the Agency for National Security Planning (ANSP).

Details of the talks have not been disclosed, but Japanese intelligence agents are understood to be contributing to ANSP computer records of some 6,000 known and suspected terrorists belonging to 600 organizations.

Japan's expanding Navy is also planning to join a US carrier battle group for its largest post-war manoeuvres off the South Korean coast which will coincide with the Olympics in September. Analysts regard the exercises as a signal to North Korea not to disrupt the Games.

Informed sources said the close co-operation with Tokyo reflected particular concern about possible attacks by Pyongyang and the Red Army. Japan has a resident community of Koreans sympathetic to Pyongyang, and two North Korean agents who destroyed a Korean Air Boeing 707 last November were carrying forged Japanese passports.

Eighteen North Koreans are to go to Japan this month for the Asian Table Tennis Championships despite sanctions introduced after the bombing of the airliner.

# Bomb at US bank in Delhi kills one

Police carrying away the body of the man, possibly a bomber, who died in yesterday's blast at the Citibank office in Delhi.

# Blast link to Sikh separatists

**By Our Foreign Staff**

One man was killed and 13 people wounded by a bomb blast yesterday at a branch of the US Citibank in the centre of Delhi, the Indian capital.

Police said they did not know who planted the device, but immediate suspicion fell on Sikh separatists fighting for the establishment of a separate homeland in the northern state of Punjab.

The incident came amid rumours in Amritsar, the Punjabi Sikh holy city, that the security forces were about to enter the Golden Temple where 50 alleged terrorists are said to be holed up. Yesterday, nearly 700 pilgrims were removed from the temple area.

The Delhi explosion, which devastated the bank, came on the eve of the first anniversary of the dismissal of the elected Akali Dal state government and the imposition of direct rule from Delhi.

A US Embassy spokeswoman said that staff had been apprised of a "red alert" issued by police against possible attacks in the capital after a significant upturn in separatist violence throughout Punjab. But she denied suggestions that US diplomatic staff had been warned of possible Sikh reprisals for the deportation to India from America two weeks ago of a wanted Sikh extremist, Rupinder Singh Aankhi, for staying after his visa had expired.

The bomb demolished the entire third-floor office of the bank in the Connaught Place shopping area. The Lieutenant-Governor of Delhi, Mr H. L. Kapoor, said: "We have no idea who did it and are making no inferences about whether it was a terrorist attack from internal or external groups." Mr Vijay Karan, the Delhi chief of police, said his men had been checking banks for possible bomb attacks and that the Citibank branch had been checked five times on Monday. He did not know if police had visited it yesterday.

Mr Karan said that the dead man and one of the wounded had not been identified. The 12 other people injured were Indians. The dead man was torn in half by the bomb and police were examining papers found in a briefcase near him. "We don't know if the briefcase belonged to him, if he was responsible for the explosion and what his nationality was," Mr Karan said.

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## Sri Lanka peace moves

# Ban on Marxist front is lifted after arms deal

**From Vijitha Yapa, Colombo**

The Sri Lankan Government lifted its ban on the extremist Sinhala Marxist group, the Janatha Vimukti Peramuna (People's Liberation Front) yesterday soon after an agreement was signed between the Government and the organization.

The front agreed to give up 96 high-powered rifles captured from the security forces and 600 shotguns seized from civilians. It also agreed to bring an end to violence.

For its part, the Government agreed to release front suspects arrested for political offences but those charged with murder, attempted murder and violence will be tried. The details were announced at a hastily summoned press conference at the Ministry of Defence yesterday by the Minister of National Security, Mr Lalith Athulathmudali. The front was represented by an advocate, Mr K. C. Senanayake, who certified that signatures on the document agreeing to end the violence were those of Mr Rohana Wijeweera and Mr Upatissa Gamanayakethe, two prominent leaders of the front.

Mr Athulathmudali said the agreement gave a deadline of May 29 for the handing over of weapons to the chief priests of some Buddhist temples, who would issue receipts. The priests would in turn contact Government authorities and hand over the arms. He said this would respect the anonymity of people surrendering the arms.

The significance of the date was that it was the day before *Wesak* — a holy day to Buddhists which celebrates the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha.

But the Government has also said that if the arms were not handed over by May 29, the decision to lift the ban would be reviewed.

The front has agreed to enter the mainstream of politics, which was described by Mr Athulathmudali as a strengthening of democracy.

The Government will return to the front 48 buses and two cars which are being held by the police, as well as a printing press.

Mr Athulathmudali said the signatures on the document had been sent for authentication but this was a formality.

The minister said the talks had continued since mid-April away from the glare of publicity and the press. A catholic priest, Father Tissa Balasuriya, had been acting as mediator.

Mr Senanayake said the front had decided to sign the agreement because "we want peace and not violence". He said more than 260 people had been killed by the Government in the past months and he first made contact with Father Balasuriya to help get international publicity. Father Balasuriya had suggested that they should negotiate.

Mr Athulathmudali: Priests to issue receipts for arms.

The front was banned in July, 1983, after widespread riots. Mr Senanayake said the Government had not produced any proof that the front was involved in the riots.

Mr Athulathmudali, who was injured when two grenades were thrown in Parliament on August 18 last year, said the lifting of the ban was a good step.

When asked whether the front leaders would be allowed to carry firearms for their own protection, Mr Athulathmudali said applications for gun licences for protection of a legally recognized political party would be allowed by the Ministry of Defence.

He said the agreement was different to the Indo-Lanka accord of last year because there was a specific time frame, the number of guns were specified and the front was a recognized political party. He said he would like to have talks too with the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, hinting that India had objected to such talks.

When told that a newspaper had reported yesterday that the Indians had reached agreement with the Tamil Tigers on the handing over of arms, he said: "I have heard those before."

He said the lifting of the ban also applied to a number of organizations linked to the front, ranging from trade unions to student bodies.

"It includes wholly owned subsidiaries like the DJV," he quipped, referring to an organization which has claimed responsibility for a number of murders of prominent people, including the chairman of the ruling United National Party last December and the *de facto* leader of the United Socialist Alliance and popular film actor, Mr Vijay Kumaranatunge.

The front representative made it clear that the signing of the agreement did not mean the party felt differently about the Indo-Lanka accord, which has led to more than 50,000 Indian troops being brought to the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka in an attempt to disarm Tamil guerrillas fighting for a separate state.

They also felt the Government of President Jayewardene were traitors.

Analysts feel the change of attitude of the front may have been caused by the military wing of the party feeling more confident because of the large number of arms they stole from the security forces.

This may have led to the central command deciding to come out into the open, observers said.

Many ordinary Sri Lankans feel the agreement offers the best chance of stopping the violence in the south which led to a spate of political killings.

# 14 killed in Filipino rebel raid

**Manila (Reuter)** — About 500 communist rebels attacked a central Philippines town, triggering a series of battles with government troops in which 14 people were killed, the military said yesterday. The attack took place on Monday at Oras, on Samar island.

Meanwhile, the fugitive leader of an abortive coup, former Colonel Gregorio Honasan, said the rebels were nibbling at the foundation of the nation and had a right to overthrow the Aquino Administration as it had failed to protect the people.

## Cyprus arrest

**Larnaca (Reuter)** — A Lebanese arrested at Larnaca Airport with a gun hidden in a radio-cassette player was remanded in custody. Police said he admitted intending to commit a crime.

## Poison pills

**Seattle (Reuter)** — A Washington state jury here convicted a woman of killing her husband and a stranger with painkiller capsules coated with cyanide, the first murder convictions under new US product-tampering laws. She will be sentenced later.

## Taxing move

**Berne (AP)** — Swiss car owners could be taxed on the distance they travel each year as an incentive for combating pollution, government experts say. The idea was unveiled in a government-ordered study of possible alternatives to the motor vehicle tax based on engine size.

## Crew on trial

**Jakarta (Reuter)** — Three Australians, six Americans and a Briton accused of entering Indonesian waters illegally will be put on trial on Saturday, authorities said. Diplomats said the 10 were hunting for sunken treasure.

## Beer cheer

**Reykjavik (AP)** — Alcoholic beer became legal in Iceland after 73 years of prohibition, and will go on sale in March next year. In 1908 Icelanders approved by referendum a ban on all alcoholic beverages which took effect in 1915.

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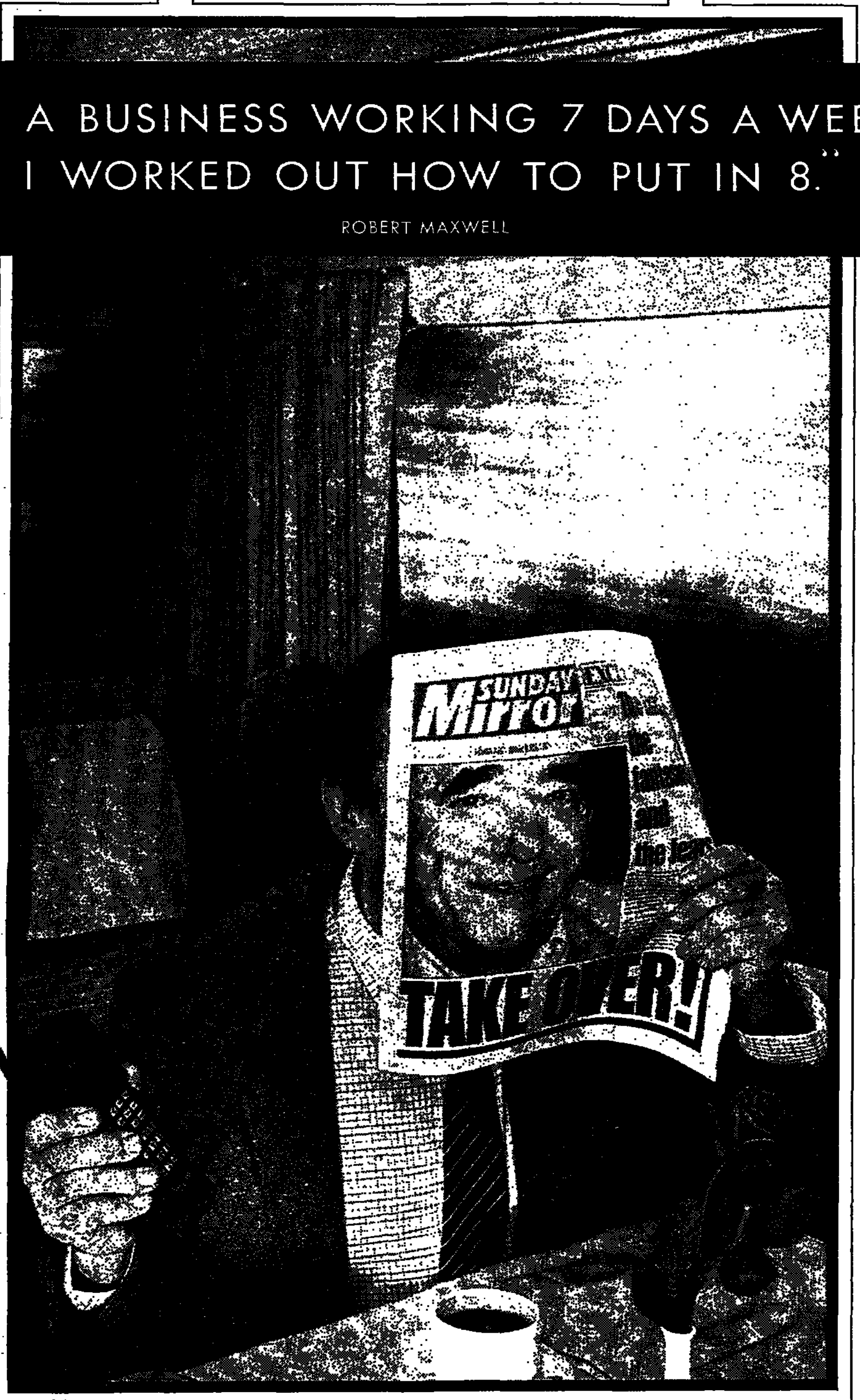

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# MPs want swift action on the Nestlé bid

MPs from all sides expressed concern about the bid for Rowntree by the Swiss company Nestlé.

Many said that it was causing uncertainty to the workforce in Rowntree factories and pressed for swift action in referring the bid to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

**Mr Kenneth Clarke**, Minister of Trade and Industry, said in answer to a private notice question that both the Nestlé bid for Rowntree and Suchard's 29.9 per cent holding were being considered in the normal way by the Director General of Fair Trading, who was responsible for advising the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

**● Question of reciprocal bid by Rowntree may be relevant in considering the bid ●**

Lord Young of Graffham, on the question of reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

The question of whether Rowntree could make a reciprocal bid for Nestlé or Suchard could be relevant in certain circumstances when considering whether to permit the bid.

**Mr Conal Gregory** (York, C) said that the overwhelming view of the shareholders and employees was that Rowntree would best develop as an independent group. The offer from Nestlé in no way reflected the value of Rowntree's unique range of brands.

The Government should consider whether the Swiss bid was a fair one in terms of free competition.

The Swiss group had lowered their drawbridge and seized assets built up over many years in a dawn raid before returning to their impregnable castle. Was it reasonable to allow a predatory bidder to shelter behind national law which enabled Swiss companies to insulate themselves against hostile bids?

**Mr Clarke** said that Lord Young could not make a decision until he had the advice from the Director General of Fair Trading.

### TAKEOVERS

The price was not a matter for the commission if any reference was made, but other matters were certainly relevant and would be considered. The question of whether Rowntree could make a reciprocal bid could be relevant in certain circumstances.

In 1992, this country and other members of the EEC would become a much more attractive place for inward investment. The Government wanted to see a great deal of that coming to this country, both in terms of green-field sites and acquisitions.

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The Government would look at the bid on its merits as a single case. Lord Young would decide what the public interest was once he received the report of the commission.

**Mr Douglas Henderson** (Newcastle upon Tyne North, Lab) said that while Mr Clarke's department had been dilly-dallying, the City speculated, and a part of British industry was put at risk. Jobs in the North, in Newcastle, York and Castleford were needed, and it was in these places where there were danger signs.

The board of the company were beginning to think they had got to compete with some of the cuts at Nestlé. There was an acute nervousness among workers and management, and they wanted a decision. If they did not get one this week, there might be no decision to make.

**Mr Clarke** denied that his department had been dilly-dallying. They were complying with the law, and the first stage was to get advice from the Director General of Fair Trading.

"There is no question of the whole thing being overturned by events." There was no danger of a *fait accompli*. Were a controlling interest to be acquired in the meantime, if a reference to the commission were made, there would be power to require a disinvestment.

He understood the uncertainty among workers in merger situations. It was always bad for everyone. He did not think that there was any immediate and obvious risk to jobs.

**Mr Leon Brittan** (Richmond, Yorks, C), former Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, asked if Mr Clarke agreed that, if there should be a question of disinvestment in the future, that would be immensely disruptive, so there was some urgency in the matter because of the share purchases taking place now.

"While the normal procedures must be operated, they can and should be expedited in this case."

**Mr Clarke** agreed. He said that everyone wanted the uncertainty to end as quickly as possible. Any subsequent order to disinvest could be disruptive. But he was waiting for the advice of the Director General of Fair Trading. He was sure that the director appreciated the urgency of putting forward advice.

**Mr Bruce Millan** (Glasgow, Govan, Lab) said that there was a Rowntree factory in his constituency and apprehension there about the employment implications of any takeover. This was not investment but a straight takeover, a foreign predator trying to swallow a major British company. There should be a reference to the commission.

**Mr Clarke** said that he wanted a decision arrived at as quickly as possible, and that must be as quickly as the law allowed. He did not agree with Mr Millan's broad proposition about foreign predators taking over British companies. The British economy benefited because it was open and welcoming to inward investment.

**● The Swiss group has lowered its drawbridge and seized valuable assets in a dawn raid ●**

**Mr Patrick Thompson** (Norwich North, C) said that many of his constituents worked for Rowntree. Would Mr Clarke consider any representations about a possible reference to the commission and the assymetry between the situation in Switzerland and the situation in this country?

**Mr Clarke:** We most certainly will.

**Mr Malcolm Bruce**, SLD spokesman on trade and industry, said that the takeover of Rowntree was not just a matter of the loss of jobs in the North but also of the loss of a corporate headquarters when regional policy demanded that corporate headquarters were retained in the regions.

**Mr Geoffrey Lofthouse** (Pontefract and Castleford, Lab) said that at a meeting last night the chairman of Nestlé had failed to give any guarantee that there would be no loss of jobs.

**Mr Clarke** said that it should not be automatically assumed that there was a threat to jobs.

**Mr Michael Heseltine** (Henley, C) asked whether ministers were satisfied that the guidelines issued to the commission were now sufficient to relate to 1992.

Any revision of guidelines needed to be concerned with fairness within the market place. British companies could be acquired by Swiss companies, but it was very difficult for the reverse to take place.

**Mr Clarke** said that a document had recently been published on monopolies and mergers policy, but the Government was always open to proposals for revision. It was the inevitable and desirable consequence of 1992 that there would be an increase in the flow of inward investment into Britain and they should be competing for the largest possible share of that.

**Mr Tony Blair**, an Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, said that, at the very least, a reference to the commission would allow pause for scrutiny.

More than 12,000 people were employed in the company. It was high time that the views of the workforce were held as much in account as those of a score of institutional power brokers in the City of London.

**Mr Clark** said that a decision was required. It was no good putting it off. The Secretary of State would have regard to the views being put forward by those representing the employees.

In the run-up to 1992, it was going to be more, not less, difficult to take the closed "little England" view towards outward and inward investment.

**Mr Michael Heseltine: It is very difficult for British companies to acquire Swiss firms**

## Consultation demand

# Bids Bill introduced

Mr Douglas Hoyle (Warrington North, Lab) was given permission to bring in a Bill obliging companies to consult employees 30 days before a takeover bid was finalized.

A company making a bid would be obliged to justify it to employees and tell them their future prospects.

**Mr Hoyle** said that the employees or their trade union would have the right to demand a meeting with the company.

If this demand was not met within 14 days as of right then the Secretary of State would be obliged to block the bid.

This was not outrageous. It was extremely modest and was already the policy in The Netherlands.

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The way this Government considered bids purely for their effect on competition was far too narrow.

Unbridled takeover bids and mergers had created casino capitalism, which was good for the predator, the speculator and the insider trader, but bad for Britain, bad for the economy, bad for employment and bad for the consumer.

Expenditure on takeovers and mergers last year had been £15.4 billion and 500,000 jobs had been affected.

Investment in manufacturing industry was just less than £10 billion — still 10 per cent less than in 1979.

Something was wrong when the City could find money for takeovers and mergers but not for investment in manufacturing.

A hostile bid could not take place in Switzerland, but a foreign predator could come over here and take over a very successful company in order to get into the EEC.

It wanted to buy the brand names and close the plants. It was disgraceful that the General Cinema bid for Cadbury had not been referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Without a division, he was given permission to introduce the Bill.

It stands little chance of making further progress, however, because of lack of time.

## Concern over INF delay

**Mrs Thatcher** said at question time that she shared the concern at the news that the United States Senate had decided to postpone ratification of the INF treaty.

**Mr George Robertson** (Hamilton, Lab) had asked her to use her influence in Washington to ensure its speedy ratification?

**Mrs Thatcher** said that the Senate had postponed ratification in relation to US-Soviet discussions over the interpretation of inspection rights.

There was sufficient time for proper resolution of the point before the President went to Moscow.

## Labour MP is impressed

A Labour MP was so impressed with the example set by the Prime Minister in gathering up the litter in St James's Park, central London, recently that he commended it to other MPs.

**Mr Edward Garrett** (Wallsend, Lab): The last time I put a question it was about litter and she acted with great alacrity in having a photocall in St James's Park which, nationally, achieved good results.

Will she now turn her political talents to asking local authorities and members of the farming community to stop cutting verges around the countryside and to stop cutting hedges all to the same height?

**Mrs Thatcher:** I agree that we do not want a countryside of large prairies, devoid of the hedges we used to see.

## Poll tax 'victory'

There was prolonged laughter from the Opposition benches when **Mr Thomas Sackville** (Bolton West, C) asked during Prime Minister's question time whether **Mrs Thatcher** agreed that the critics of the community charge had failed to come up with anything better.

**Mrs Thatcher** agreed.

**Mr Neil Kinnock**, Leader of the Opposition, said that any change was supposed to relate to the ability to pay.

**Mrs Thatcher** agreed. Nine million people would pay less than the flat rate.

**Mr Kinnock** said that if that was the case, why was she having such difficulty persuading her supporters?

**Mrs Thatcher:** The Bill went through this House.

## Speaker says 'No' to debate

**The Rev Ian Paisley** (North Antrim, DUP) failed to get an emergency debate on the decision of the Northern Ireland Office not to release on parole a prisoner wishing to attend his father's funeral. He said that the man only had a month left to serve before he was released on parole anyway.

The Northern Ireland Office had sat on the application for parole until this morning, when the funeral was this afternoon.

## Royal Assent

The following Acts received Royal Assent: Coroners; Immigration; Public Utility Transfer and Water Charges; and Farm Land and Rural Development.

## Parliament today

**Commons** (2.30): Questions: Trade and industry. Debate on Opposition motion on the seamen's dispute.

**Lords** (2.30): Debates on employment of nurses in the NHS, on telemessage service and on unemployment in Belfast.

# Councils blamed for burden

Labour MPs protested loudly and long when the **Prime Minister** suggested that local authorities were responsible for the increased rent and rates burden on the elderly.

**Mr Jimmy Dunnachie** (Glasgow, Pollok, Lab): As a result of the recent housing benefit cuts, many senior citizens in my constituency and elsewhere have been asked to pay double the previous rent and rates from overstretched resources.

**Mrs Thatcher:** If his constituent is in local authority housing, rent and rates are a matter for for the local authority (loud and prolonged Labour protests).

**Miss Joan Lestor** (Eccles, Lab) said that the reply had been unsympathetic and misleading.

On the question of housing benefit to local authorities, may I draw her attention to the letter in *The Times* today from a widow of 89 who worked to age 75 and whose weekly income is 85p above income support level, resulting in her housing benefit being docked by £1.25.

**Mrs Thatcher:** The money being spent on housing benefit now is about £5.3 billion (Labour protests).

# Concession announced on capital gains tax

A concession to owners of assets liable to capital gains tax was announced by **Mr Peter Brooke**, Paymaster General, during the third day of the committee stage of the Finance Bill.

This will enable taxpayers to choose that the gains or losses on their assets can be computed by reference to 1982 market values. The change will be made by amendments at the report stage of the Bill later in the summer.

**Mr Brooke** moved that the new clause to effect the rebasing of capital gains on a 1982 value.

He said that when the Government came to office in 1979, capital gains tax had been unjust and damaging. Its most inequitable feature was that it taxed inflationary gains: it was in part a tax on maintaining the real value of the taxpayer's original capital.

The Government had, for that reason, introduced taxation relief in 1982 and extended it in 1985 to give full relief for inflation effects after 1982, but at that time it had not been possible to remove the charge on the inflationary gains of the

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1960s and 1970s because the cost was too high.

The Chancellor's careful stewardship had enabled him to tackle the problem and ideally they would now have extended indexation back to 1965, but on looking into it had found big difficulties.

It had been suggested to the Government, however, that, rather than being required to maintain pre-1982 records, some people would prefer to be able to make an election that their gains and losses would be computed by reference to 1982. That would mean their losing the protection of special rules in the Bill, but would in some cases relieve them of a significant compliance burden.

"We have decided that there is considerable merit in these suggestions. We propose to introduce measures under which taxpayers will be able to elect that, from April 6, 1988, their gains and losses on assets acquired before 1982 should be computed by reference to 1982 market values."

The election would be irrevocable and that would apply to all a taxpayer's assets, and to all disposals after April 6 this year, including any disposal preceding a taxpayer's election.

In the case of groups of companies, election would have to be made by the principal company for the whole group.

If taxpayers' liabilities were not to remain open indefinitely, a time limit had to be set for making such an election. There would be two legs to that.

The first was that all taxpayers would be able to make an election between now and April 1990 whether or not they made a disposal during that period of an asset acquired before 1982. That would enable those who decided that they did not want the burden of keeping pre-1982 records to get rid of them immediately.

Second, if an election had not previously been made when a taxpayer made his first disposal (after April 5 1988) of an asset held in 1982, he would still be able to make an election within two years of the end of the accounting period or tax year in which they made the first disposal.

# New wages offer is to be made to NHS ancillary staff

Health service management will make a further offer to ancillary staff when pay negotiations resume, **Mr Tony Newton**, Minister for Health, said at question time.

Pay of NHS ancillary staff was a matter for negotiation in the Ancillary Staffs Whitley Council. Negotiations were adjourned until May 18. Health authorities were expected to meet general pay increases from their cash allocations and cost-improvement programmes.

**Mr David Marshall** (Glasgow, Shettleston, Lab) said that that was totally unsatisfactory. When would the Government give health boards sufficient funding to give ancillary workers a fair deal?

**Mr Newton** said that the present Government had given the ancillary workers a real-terms increase of just under 4 per cent compared with a reduction of 10 per cent under the previous Administration.

**Mr Winston Griffiths** (Bridgend, Lab) said that the Government should realize that health authorities saw their employees as part of a total team committed to caring for patients. Would he treat ancillary workers in a similar way to nurses and ensure that health authorities had money to fund their pay settlement?

**Mr Robin Cook**, Opposition spokesman on health and social security, said that Mr Newton could not pass the buck for negotiations. The reason why the Whitley Council was adjourned was to allow the management to consult him.

In the seven years since the Clegg award, the pay of ancillary staff had fallen behind the RPI.

Ancillary workers were often the same people who had suffered cuts in housing benefit. How long would Mr Newton be content to be Britain's largest employer of Britain's lowest-paid workers?

**Mr Newton** said that the Government would negotiate in good faith on the basis of the further offer that the management would no doubt make when negotiations resumed.

● **Mr Newton** also expressed the hope during question time that the recent pay award to nurses would encourage former nurses to return to the profession.

He said that nurses' pay had risen by 44 per cent in real terms since 1979, compared with a reduction in real terms under the previous Labour Government.

He was agreeing with **Mr Peter Thurnham** (Bolton North East, C), who said that the minister should remind nurses how much better off they were under this Government than they had been under Labour.

Later, **Mrs Ann Winterton** (Congleton, C) said that it was vital to open nurse recruitment to groups other than the young, particularly to women who had brought up their families and wished to train and pursue a second career in early middle years.

**Mrs Edwina Currie**, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, said that that was absolutely right.

# HIV compulsory screening rejected

A suggestion that HIV screening should be made compulsory was dismissed by **Mr Tony Newton**, Minister of Health, during question time in the Commons.

Asked by **Mr Christopher Butler** (Warrington South, C) if the Government was satisfied with its policy of voluntary testing, **Mr Newton** said that the Government had given extensive publicity to the availability of testing and made clear in its information material that people worried about being infected should seek expert advice.

If there were further steps required the Government would be prepared to consider them.

**Sir Nicholas Bonsor** (Upminster, C) asked if the Government would consider compulsory testing, for instance in the armed forces and in prisons.

**Mr Newton** said that the Government had not yet thought it right to go down the path of compulsory testing.

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# Most of Cabinet 'opposes the poll tax'

*The following report of the second reading debate in the Lords on the Local Government Finance Bill appeared in later editions yesterday.*

### HOUSE OF LORDS

**Lord Jenkins of Hillhead** told his fellow peers that he could discover no members of the present Cabinet, apart from Mrs Thatcher and Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Environment Secretary, who supported the Government's poll-tax proposals.

Many other peers, including leading Conservatives, also said during the debate that the Bill is now "friendless" and added that they will attempt to change it to take account of people's ability to pay.

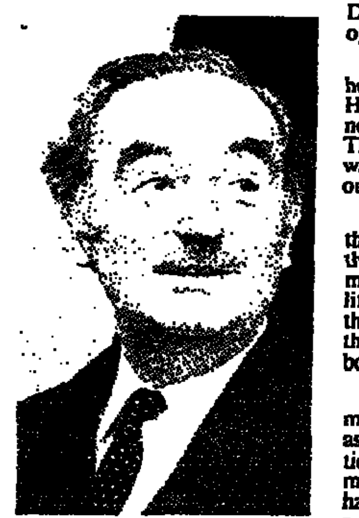
**Lord Jenkins** described the Bill, aiming to replace rates with the poll tax, or community charge, as socially unjust, geographically perverse and administratively cumbersome.

In his maiden speech, **Lord Mancroft** (C) said that the Bill was a logical step forward and contained nothing controversial. It ill behove the House of Lords to give the Bill anything but its wholehearted support.

**Lord Carnarvon** (Ind), in a maiden speech, said that, with a quarter of a century's experience in local government, he would like to congratulate the Government on being brave enough to grasp the nettle and tackle the problem of rate reform.

But he had some reservations about the unified business rate. It seemed a pity to alter the 50:50 ratio to one of 75 per cent from the Exchequer and 25 per cent locally controlled.

"I fear that a change of this nature will weaken the close ties with industry as they will feel that central rather than local government is making the final decisions.



**Lord Chelwood: Bill has in-built inequities**

"The more responsibility that central government gives to local government, the better will they perform their duties and maintain the very high standard that the public requires from them."

**Lord Jenkin of Roding** (C), former Secretary of State for the Environment, said that he had decided, and the Government with him, that the rating system had had its day. He had told the Cabinet that they faced a choice: either to continue to patch and mend, following complexity upon confusion with ever-increasing central control, or to reopen the search for radical reform so as to restore local autonomy to local communities.

Those who disliked the Bill or features of it owed it to the House and to their colleagues to say what they would do instead. Doing nothing was no longer an option.

**Lord Chelwood** (C) said that he had been told he was a rebel. He did not feel like one. It was not in his nature or upbringing. This was all his own work and it was a bit scary finding himself out in front.

The Government had lost three quarters of its majority in the vote on the Mates amendment, leaving it representing little more than one third of those who went to the polls in the last election. That should be borne in mind.

The poll tax had been dismissed in a Green Paper in 1981 as almost certainly not a practical proposition. The Commons environment committee had recommended in 1982 that a poll tax should not be introduced. The Government had agreed.

From 1974 to 1986 the party had been committed to introducing a tax that bore a direct relationship to people's ability to pay. It was only in the past two years that there had been a complete somersault and they had been asked instead to agree to a flat-rate poll tax, which was apparently now the answer to the maiden's prayer.

"The Bill cocks a snook at public opinion. It has in-built inequities. It departs from centuries of precedents by taking too little account of ability to pay.

"It is complex to such an extent that many people will not understand it. I think it is inconsistent with some of the Conservative principles on which I was brought up. I beg the Government to take it away, think about it and then bring it back again."

**Lord Wyatt of Weeford** (Ind) congratulated the Government on working out the fairest scheme that could have been devised.

**Viscount Watkinson** (C) said that the Government had shown courage in bringing in a Bill, which was open to much attack on largely specious grounds.

**Lord Wilson of Langside** (SDP) said that it was a pity that the House was virtually powerless to send the Bill back and to tell the Government to try again.

**Lord Pym** (C) said that there were difficulties of a fundamental nature and most could not be corrected by amendments. But the defect that could be limited, or at least ameliorated, was that affecting those on small, fixed incomes and "just above the line" for assistance. It seemed wholly appropriate for the House to address that issue.

**Lord Jay** (Lab) said this was the most unfair tax introduced for many years. At many income levels, the poorer one was, the more heavily one would be taxed.

**Lord Carr of Hadley** (C), a former Cabinet minister, said that he felt most strongly that the Government must think again about modifying the impact of the community charge. It was not fair and was not seen to be fair by the public at large, including the great majority who voted Conservative.

The Conservatives' 1974 manifesto, announced by Mrs Thatcher, who was the shadow environment secretary, pledged to abolish rates and replace them by taxes more broadly based, related to people's ability to pay.

"This ability to pay is sacred and I cannot get away from it".

It hurt him particularly that the Government in this and other Bills was centralizing power.

**Lord Ellenborough**, president of the National Union of Ratepayers, said that it might be wise to devise at the very least some form of banded community charge.

"The Government has several options, but I fear that to do nothing could prove disastrous."

**Lord Rippon of Hexham** (C), president of the Association of District Councils, said that it would be quite wrong to have a banded charge.

He did not believe this Bill would the last word on the subject of local finance. He doubted very much whether the community charge would be sufficient a base for local government revenue.

**Lord Bruce-Gardyne** (C) said that this proposed change, for all the criticism, must represent a move towards greater responsibility in local government.

While manifesto commitments were certainly not holy writ, if they were to be effectively demolished or changed out of recognition, that was a task that perhaps was more suitably performed by the elected House rather than the non-elected House.

**Lord Hanworth** (SDP): Once again, I see a spectre of a divided nation with the hate and envy it produces. This Government has done nothing to bring the nation together. This legislation is divisive, even if it has some merits.

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## SPECTRUM

# The Docklands of the Caesars

### The latest piece of Roman London to emerge from the mud could be the most significant archaeological find for years — yet may be lost to new building. Simon Tait reports

Under the bemused gaze of old people from nearby sheltered houses, John Dillon and his archaeological team spray water on ancient oak to prevent it from crumbing to dust, and gingerly pick out specks of mud with tiny trowels.

The team is discussing what their discovery might have looked like. "Probably something like a large garden shed." Dillon suggests. His boss, Harvey Sheldon, Greater London's archaeology officer, agrees, then adds incongrously: "It's simply the most fantastic thing I've ever seen."

The group now knows that the wooden structure, 15ft by at least 35ft, was probably a warehouse, and thus the first indication that the Southwark side of the Roman Thames was an international commercial port before AD 200.

The warehouse was found over the Easter weekend by a team of Museum of London archaeologists led by Sheldon. Somehow, they contained their excitement and kept the discovery a secret. This week, with its significance confirmed, they invited *The Times* to make the find public.

Dr Timothy Potter, the British Museum's Romano-British curator and an international authority, is ecstatic about the discovery. He says he has never seen anything like it. "It is terribly important. To find a Second Century wooden warehouse, which I am sure it is, with the floors as perfectly preserved as any modern building, it is quite extraordinary. We now know there were a lot of Roman settlements in the Southwark area, and I would think that you're getting a whole series of warehouses. It is emerging as a sort of Docklands of Roman times."

> *'This is simply the most fantastic thing I've seen'*

The building was constructed using the finest carpentry skills: no nails have been found. The floor, made from great oak sheets, has been preserved, along with a ramp down which barrels would have been rolled to just below ground level, where they could be kept cool. The floor is surrounded by the sloping remains of wooden walls, with mortise-and-tenon joints still intact.

Potter, enthused: "The simple fact is that we need to know more, more, more. When you've got a state of preservation like that, it offers an exceptional chance of answering a lot of long-posed questions."

Those questions may have to remain unanswered, however, for not only are contractors due to begin work on the site on Monday, preparing it for a £7 million London Borough of Southwark development, but English Heritage, statutory custodians of the nation's archaeological work, have refused to fund any further research.

"We are living on borrowed time," Sheldon says. "Our licence to the site expired on March 31, and we were given an extension to the end of April. Our money ran out at the end of March. We've got no rights on the site, they could chuck us off any day."

He needs £40,000 and four weeks to remove the huge oak timbers and take them to tanks, just as the Tudor flagship Mary Rose was. From there, they will go to museum laboratories.

Southwark inherited the land from the GLC and has earmarked it for 74 more sheltered homes. Under the rules of this bequest, the borough must hand the site to the London Residuary Body if it is not developed by the end of this financial year. To meet the building deadline, clearance must start next week.

The area, known as the Courage site because of the brewery that stood there until recently, has been a treasure trove of archaeological findings since digging began in 1983. A Roman stone building, possibly of civic importance, was found and recorded three years ago, before being completely destroyed. Next to the warehouse, an industrial plot with traces of more timber buildings, including a blacksmith's, has been uncovered. A third area, on which digging has yet to begin but which must be clear of archaeologists by June 28, hides more Roman buildings, and possibly part of the Roman road to a second Roman river-crossing, between Lambeth and Westminster.

"Excavations of the Courage site have been going on for some time now," says Victor Belcher, head of the survey branch of English Heritage's London division. "English Heritage has given something like £250,000. There comes a point where we have to say there are other demands on our resources."

Had the archaeologists stuck to the rules and left the site at the end of March, the wooden warehouse might never have been found. The site had been free for six months before English Heritage found £26,000 to allow work to proceed in January, money which had to be spent by the end of the financial year.

Sheldon says: "It is true that more than £200,000 has been spent on the site, but £150,000 of that came from the GLC."

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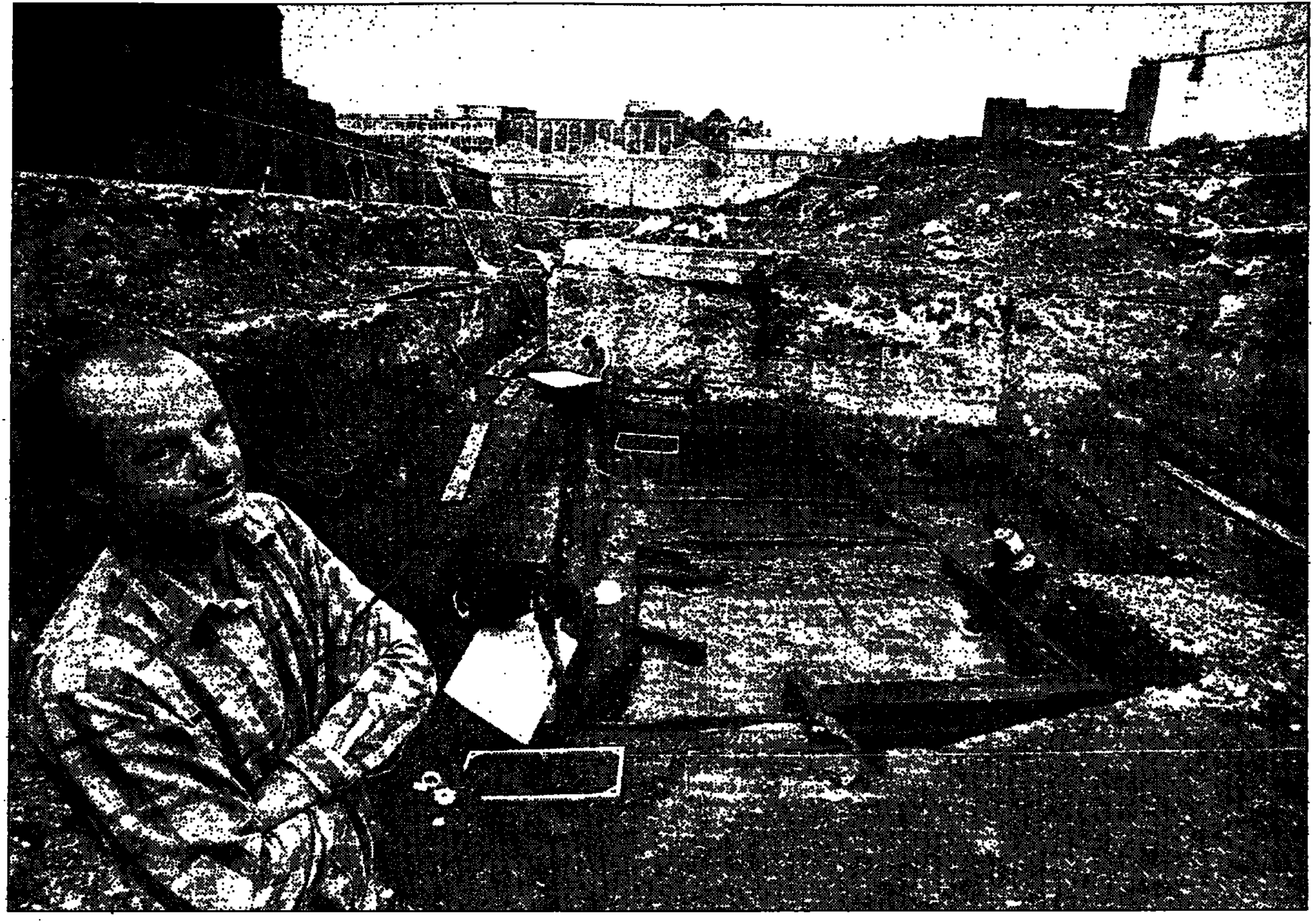

Rich seam of history: John Dillon at the Southwark site, behind him the remains of the second-century Roman warehouse. On Monday, developers are due to start work

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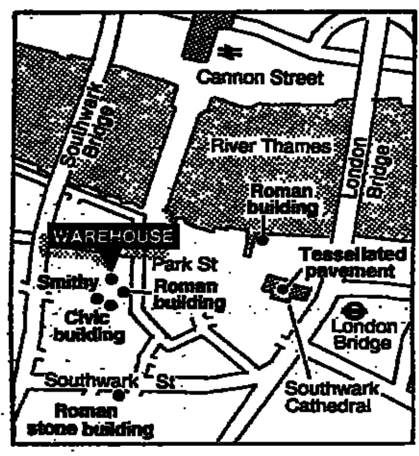

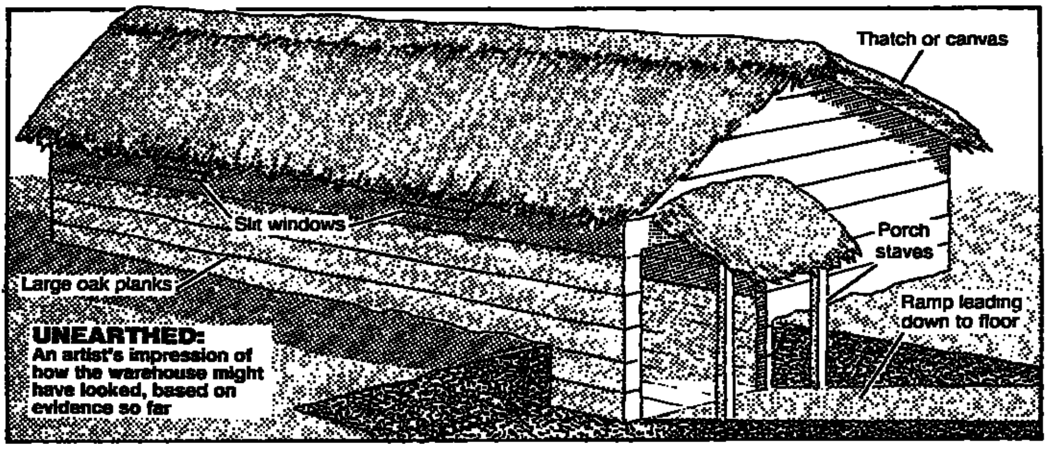

**UNEARTHED:** An artist's impression of how the warehouse might have looked, based on evidence so far

The site has been examined under the auspices of the London Archaeology Service (set up in 1983 by the GLC), the Museum of London, and the Department of the Environment. When the GLC was abolished in 1986, responsibility for funding the service was handed over to English Heritage.

"Our attitude is quite clear and consistent," Belcher says. "We lay down the law to private developers and say that when they undertake a development with archaeological implications, they have to recognize their responsibility." Rate-capped Southwark, however, pleads poverty, and a £500 million repair bill on existing property.

"Where local authorities are concerned, it is incumbent on them," insisted Belcher. "It is fundamentally Southwark's responsibility. We have a limited purse to rescue archaeology which has to be nationwide. We have a small reserve and will look at whether it is possible to help out of that reserve. But if we can help, something else has to be sacrificed. So many things are turning up of the same importance."

Sheldon, however, disputes that there is no money available: "I know that English Heritage has about £60,000 to fund digs in London for this year, and none of that has been allocated."

He points to other important sites, such as Bermondsey Abbey, less than a mile away, and the very important 11th century Cluniac abbey, for which excavation money has run out. That site must be abandoned at the end of this month to vandals and treasure hunters with metal detectors.

"Behind it is the whole question of how you fund public sites," Sheldon says. "It's a major problem because there is no provision in law for the funding of publicly developed sites unless they're scheduled as monuments or are one of the five designated sites under the Archaelogical Areas Act, 1979 — both decided on by the Department of Environment on advice from English Heritage.

"The Government has just turned down the House of Commons Select Committee's recommendation that public redevelopments should have archaeology built into them. It is very serious, and partly cloaked by the relative ease of getting money for private sector developments."

Meanwhile, he has to assess the importance of the warehouse find. "It survived because it has been buried in waterlogged conditions. It was sealed in from the bacteria which would have destroyed it, a bit like a sunken ship.

"It's the first time we have had clear indications *in-situ* of buildings on the waterfront, the first clear indications of trading. It looks as though we have got a harbouring area, and the best opportunity of actually examining whether we have a large number of these, where the waterfronts were, and whether they date throughout the period, or are confined to the earlier Roman centuries."

In the context of the recent acclaimed Guildhall amphitheatre find, Dr Potter adds: "We've got a lot of amphitheatres in Britain, and huge numbers in the world, but we haven't got wooden warehouses where all the wood is beautifully preserved. They just don't exist — one find is unique, the other is of a well-known class of monument.

"Somehow resources must be found to examine the warehouse site properly."

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3. Event that shook Colchester in 1884 and Swansea in 1906. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
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5. S.I. unit of magnetic flux density. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
6. Familiar name of the painter Paolo di Dono. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
7. Instrument known in Scottish Gaelic as a clarsach. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
8. English name of the plant family that includes Goldilocks, Travellers Joy, and Crowfoot. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
9. Bluebeard's last wife, or else Mohammed's daughter. ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
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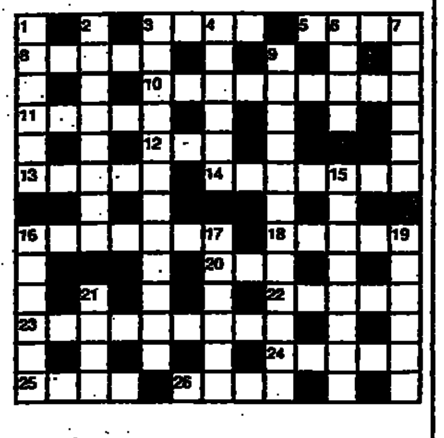

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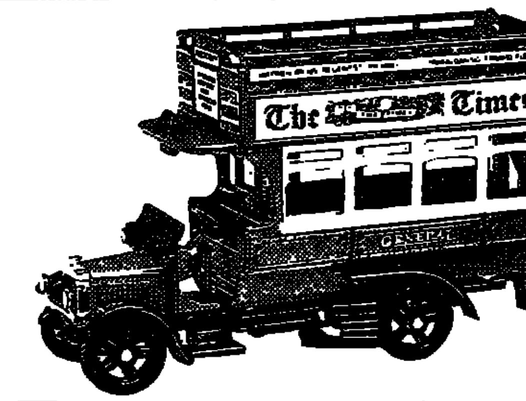

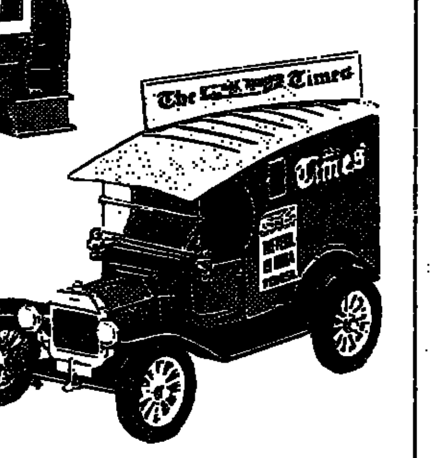

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# TIMES DIARY

## ALAN COREN

I beseech you in the bowels of Thurber to go to the *New Yorker* retrospective at the V & A. Other boons apart, it is a pleasure to hear public chortling – especially at an art exhibition, where the more typical ambient noise is either a taut silence punctuated by tentative hems and haws (if the reviews have not yet appeared) or (if they have) the confident braying of secondhand *apercus*.

In fact, it is just such discomforts and pretensions which the *New Yorker* cartoonists have been so hilariously assiduous in addressing these 60 years past. Its canny founder, Harold Ross, pulled his neatest trick of all in making the very audience at which the magazine was targeted the target for the magazine's satirical shafts. This policy compelled the well-heeled but socially and intellectually insecure New Yorker to buy a paper which laughed at him, so that by buying it he could demonstrate that he wasn't insecure at all and was buying it to laugh at those who were.

And given the even greater self-doubts which pullulated in the vast continental hinterland beyond the Hudson River – wickedly pinpointed in Saul Steinberg's archetypal *New Yorker* cover portraying the USA as 99 per cent Manhattan and 1 per cent redneck boondock – it was not long before the magazine became an essential badge of sophistication thousands of miles from West 43rd Street. No other has generated so global a reputation from so parochial a base: even if the dentists of Minneapolis and the Seattle bankers never opened it, the *New Yorker* lay on their domestic coffee-tables and corporate escritoires proclaiming their cosmopolitan chic.

Sadly, it is no longer the power it was; but seeking to explain the decline by speculating that it might not be as good as it was is to offer less than half an answer. Something has gone out of the culture which nourished the classic cartoons currently shimmering on the V & A walls, and what is a magazine to do if its gro-bag is depleted of phosphates? A dreariness has settled on the United States, a smug sobriety: brows are worn low and the hearts under the grey flannel suits beat to a dull suburban thud. Who knows, given that the only reading requirement of the most beloved president in American history seems to be in-depth coverage of what the stars foretell, perhaps the *New Yorker*'s own fortunes would revive if it started running horoscopes.

BARRY FANTONI

**'I understand the Queen's sending a singing telegram'**

Perhaps I ought to start reading horoscopes. Had astrology been my habit, the words "*Watch out on Monday for a tall dark dog. It will leap up at you on the corner of Edgware Road and Sussex Gardens and eat your cheeseburger*" would have alerted me to an unpleasantness which, if it could not have been avoided – the Sign of the Crab is not mocked – could at least have been mitigated. I could, for example, and without smudging destiny's blueprint, have bought two cheeseburgers and eaten one of them before I got to the fateful intersection.

Not being a street-eater (the last time I attempted it I was caned for bringing my blazer into disrepute, and this trauma threaded itself inextricably into my woof), I was carrying the boxed bun back to my office when it disappeared from my hand.

I leapt, and looked down – though not far down, since the thing for which I had unwittingly bought lunch was that rare hybrid, part Irish wolfhound, part Suffolk Punch. There seemed little point in remonstrating with it: there was in its yellow eye something which suggested not only that it had heard all the arguments a reasonable person might offer it in these circumstances, but also that the cheeseburger had done little more than whet its appetite for a nice piece of shin.

So I generously allowed it to lope away. It was only after it had gone that I realized that it had not unwrapped the delicacy, it had wolfed – possibly literally; you would have to ask Cruft's – both the polystyrene container and the marginally-less-than polystyrene pattie in a single rabid chomp.

Which observation, a nano-second later, illuminated a bulb above my head – cartooning permeates today's column – which threw a shaft of light so lateral that Edward de Bono himself could have grown warm in its fluorescent glow. For it had suddenly occurred to me that man's best efforts to rid himself of that exponentially burgeoning urban blight, non-bio-degradable junkfood packaging, had all been directed at persuading those who had finished the edible to bin the inedible – but oaf nature being what it is, that will never happen. Therefore, what the Prime Minister's currently flummoxed litter unit should concentrate on is making the containers edible. Now it so happens that edible polystyrene already exists. It is called the prawn cracker. And prawn crackers, I discover, are moulded from vast sheets of material of which the main constituent – having nothing more to do with prawn than a brief contact, late on in its extrusion process, with a sort of crustaceous essence – is in limitless supply.

Clearly, prawn boxes are the answer, and an answer, moreover, which I offer gratis to Mr John Lee, MP for Pendle and harassed Litter Tank supremo, in return for nothing more than a minor gong in the next list. And, of course, a bone for the dog.

### Charles Jonscher warns against centralized vetting of TV

# Screening we must resist

The row over the BBC and ITV documentaries on the Gibraltar shootings has strengthened calls for tighter regulation of television – by giving the proposed Broadcasting Standards Council the power to preview and veto programmes. These calls should be resisted.

Before arguing that this extension of its powers is dangerous, it is worth rehearsing why such a council is in principle to be welcomed.

The broadcasting industry does need to be subject to regulatory oversight of a kind different from that applied to most other industries. In this age when *laissez-faire* ideologies are fashionable, it is tempting to allow the content of channels to be dictated only by the wishes of viewers and advertisers. Perhaps the extreme case of this is the approach lately taken by America's broadcasting regulator, the Federal Communications Commission. Its head said that a television set should be thought of as nothing more than "a toaster with pictures": since we let free market forces determine the design of kitchen appliances, we can let them determine what is shown on TV.

That philosophy is too simple. Broadcasting plays a role not only in the economic realm but also in two others – politics and culture. It is an economic force because it is a multi-billion pound industry, a big export earner and the major source of commercial entertainment. It plays an important political role because it is the medium through which most voters obtain information about current affairs. It is a significant cultural and social force for no more subtle reason than that in the average home it is on for more than five hours a day.

The toaster-with-pictures philosophy pays too much homage to its economic role. The recent adoption of that approach in the US has resulted in a deterioration of current affairs coverage, news being pushed off prime time by commercially more attractive shows. The news programmes which remain are steering away from difficult topics in favour of more entertaining "human interest" stories, under commercial pressure from the management of the channels – all three main national networks, ABC, CBS and NBC, are now owned by industrial conglomerates rather than traditional media companies.

The respected head of news at one network resigned in disgust over this process of trivialization, saying: "If we have a story on the budget deficit and a story on a three-legged sheep, we choose the three-legged sheep."

Setting standards for the quantity and quality of journalistic coverage is, then, a positive contribution which a regulatory institution can make – and which, indeed, the IBA and BBC already do. Another is to ensure that economic interests do not stifle the potential for television to fulfil its cultural role. There is much evidence that the principle of consumer sovereignty does not cope adequately with matters of taste or artistic development. Lay citizens seem intuitively to understand what the more extreme economic ideologues do not, namely that a world in which artistic production is dictated only by consumers' choices (including their own) may not be one in which they would wish to live and raise their families.

There are activities which people support, in the words of Professor Alan Peacock, "in their capacity as citizens and voters but not as consumers". That is why we do not see voter rebellion against subsidy of Shakespeare productions or regional arts festivals.

With all these justifications for broadcasting regulation, why prevent the new Broadcasting Standards Council from pre-vetting programmes? The answer is that there is a world of difference between allowing an institution to influence the overall mixture and quality of programming and allowing it to inspect and veto an individual item. The former is a legitimate function which makes up for the deficiencies of a free market in the realms of politics and culture; the latter is a step toward centralized control over the means of communication.

Of course the decision to allow programmes to go on the air must be taken by someone – so better, some would argue, to have them taken by a central institution applying consistent principles across all channels than leaving them to the whim of those in the BBC, the IBA or individual television companies.

But history has taught that the only sure protection against political abuse of the media is pluralism and free speech. It is better to have the media controlled inconsistently by many institutions than consistently by one – however well intentioned its first appointed head. And, above all, there must be no power of pre-vetting – in the jargon of the United States, where this freedom is most jealously guarded, no "prior restraint".

If anything, control over broadcast transmissions is already too centralized; vetting by individual television companies would be more consistent with the principle of pluralism than vetting by the IBA (though the latter has not, it must be said, muzzled politically controversial programmes; and it acted nobly in the case of the Gibraltar screenings). Moving this power to a yet more centralized forum, covering all of broadcasting, would be a retrograde step that would violate the principle of pluralism totally.

Without pre-vetting, unsuitable programmes will sometimes slip through the net. That is a small price to pay. A single programme will not corrupt a nation or upset the democratic process – but it might provide a useful outlet for artistic innovation or a useful check on a government's excesses.

It is remarkable by how many centuries our attitude to censoring political views on the broadcast media trails behind our attitudes to the same issue in the case of print. Why did the Foreign Secretary try to persuade the IBA to stop transmission of *Death on the Rock* while not attempting to keep the same material out of the newspapers?

It is because we have learned to respect Milton's classic defence of free speech, the *Areopagitica*, as it applies to newspapers but are having to start the process from scratch in the case of television. Parliament ended pre-publication censorship of the press in 1694; it would be a shame if it created a new censoring body for broadcasting in 1988.

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### Conor Cruise O'Brien

# American lessons for Labour

In the United States the Democratic Party, which seemed down and out through the first half of the present decade, has been making a comeback since 1986. Mr Kinnock, after his party's gains in last week's district council elections, believes that Labour is staging a similar comeback in 1988.

This seems an appropriate moment to look at some of the resemblances, and differences, between the Democrats and Labour today. The balance may have a bearing on the chances of a Labour recovery.

The resemblances are sufficiently strong for a Democratic presidential candidate this year to have based much of his campaign on unattributed chunks from old speeches by Neil Kinnock. True, this practice blew up in Joe Biden's face, and destroyed his chances. But this was because of plagiarism and the weakness that it implies; not because Kinnock's ideas were felt to be unacceptable to potential Democratic voters. On the contrary, the kind of thing Kinnock says – when following his personal inclinations – is very much the kind of thing mainstream Democrats like to hear.

The social composition of the Democratic constituency is about as close to that of Labour as the differences between the two countries and political systems will permit. It includes trade unionists, lower middle class people, the poor, blacks and intellectuals. Both may also be defined by those they do not include, or include only in insignificant numbers: the affluent and those who strongly aspire to becoming affluent, racists and super-patriots.

And both have a "mainstream" preoccupied with winning national elections and also "ginger groups" preoccupied with committing the party on issues, even when the commitment is a certain electoral loser.

The differences are a little less obvious, but probably more relevant to the relative prospects of recovery. Labour is much more burdened by ideological and institutional commitments. The Democratic Party, as a party, has virtually no ideology, though its platform is influenced by various groups within it; institutionally, it does not willingly do anything that goes against the interests of trade unions, but is not the creature of the trade unions and is not bound, by its own constitution, to do their bidding.

Labour, on the other hand, is fully committed, at least verbally, to an ideology – socialism – in which very few people, including its leaders, any longer truly believe. Yet socialism won't go away because there are people in the Labour Party who still really believe in it. This ideological difference is likely to make it hard for Labour to do as well as the Democrats for the rest of the century.

The institutional difference is perhaps an even worse handicap for Labour. As an institution the Labour Party is a monstrosity of an exquisitely esoteric kind. The party's internal reforms, after 1979, were supposed to be democratic in the strange sense that they tended to take power away from the parliamentary party – persons elected by the actual people – and give it to the annual conference which represents – up to a point – the party membership; a tiny minority of the national electorate. But actually, the conference is controlled by an even tinier minority: the trade union bosses, who can deliver the block votes of their membership.

These institutional and ideological factors often collide but it seems that, whether they collide or combine, they tend to put voters off in national elections. If you vote for a party, enabling it to govern the country, you like to think that it will feel responsible to the voters in general and not primarily to specialized and privileged groups – notably trade union bosses, whom voters don't trust because they know some of them all too well. Nor do many voters trust, or even understand, the theoretical system that Labour offers.

There are also differences as well as similarities between Labour and the Democrats on nationalism – patriotism, if you prefer – in which both parties have been found by their opponents to be deficient. The Democrats, indeed, have been assailed on that issue more recently and more relentlessly than Labour has been. The Zinoviev Letter ante-dated McCarthyism by a generation, and McCarthyism – under other names – is still a force in electoral politics in America.

Yet the Democrats, unlike Labour, are doing little or nothing that might appear to warrant the dire suspicions fostered by their enemies. For example they are not committed – not by a million miles – to the unilateral nuclear disarmament of the United States.

The difference in point of ideology reinforces the perceived difference in point of nationalism. Nobody can know what socialism means after a variety of Labour spokesmen have finished expounding it. But we know, pretty well, what Arthur Scargill means by it. Scargill is in the habit of referring approvingly to "the socialist countries", by which he means the Soviet Union and its satellites. So when Scargill appears determined that Britain should become a socialist country he runs the risk of being misunderstood, to put it mildly.

Here a comparison between Scargill and Jesse Jackson may be instructive. Jackson occupies a position on the left of the Democratic Party similar to Scargill's position on the left of the Labour movement. Both have powerful personalities, spell-binders among their faithful. And Jackson, as recently as 1984, used to carry on in ways which were similar, but not identical, to those of Scargill. Jackson was seen in those days to embrace Yassir Arafat and Fidel Castro; both perceived by many Americans as enemies of the US. But that was 1984. The Jesse Jackson of 1988 is no longer going on like that.

I heard Jesse Jackson speak in Albany during the New York primary. In terms of appealing to American nationalist feeling, you could close your eyes and think you were listening to Ronald Reagan. Three times, in the course of a short speech, Jackson referred to "faith in America," with that special little throb or quiver in the voice, very similar to that which affects Reagan whenever, as so often, he invokes that particular sacred concept. No similar conversion is to be expected in the case of Arthur Scargill.

Kinnock, Hattersley, Bryan Gould and others are trying to make the Labour Party less unlike the Democrats than it is now. Those council elections suggest they are having some degree of success. But it seems that an awful lot of heavy ideological and institutional furniture must be moved out of the way before Labour can again win a national election.

At any rate, for the present, the Democrats are doing very much better than Labour. Already they control both Houses of Congress. If America's political system were the same as Britain's, it would already have a Democratic administration. And if things keep as fine for the Democrats as they look at present, there should be a Democratic president, as well as a Democratic Congress, after the November election.

Labour should listen and learn from this example.

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### Commentary • DIGBY ANDERSON

# Summer summons

At first I thought it was a bypass or a nuclear waste dump because I kept overhearing anxious questions about whether "we are going to have one." The woman in the shoe repairer's was more explicit. "Well," she inquired accusingly of the man tying tickets on a pair of ladies' pink sandals, "will there be a summer this year?" He rather apologetically mumbled that he hoped so.

Outside the greengrocer's a customer asked, more cryptically, "Are we going to be lucky, this year? Do you think we'll get one?" And a long conversation started about when we last had one, how they used to begin and end earlier and how marvellous it was when we had one almost every year.

Summer seems to be discussed entirely as if it were something which happened, or, more often, didn't happen to people, something quite outside popular control, a product of the Almighty, the Gulf Stream, Chernobyl, the weatherman or chance. This spineless fatalism is quite new and the memory of the fatalists incorrect: up to the end of the Fifties there was a summer not nearly every year but every year without fail. It happened because people went to a great deal of trouble to make it happen.

The effort started in early May. First, Mr Fisher, the grocer whose shop was just over the road from my home, would appear not in his customary sports jacket but in a beige linen jacket. As if by magic, all the shopkeepers were suddenly to be seen in linen jackets. These they wore religiously until "summer ended," except when they went out to the local restaurant in the evening, when they wore blazers, dark grey slacks, patterned brown suede shoes and Tootal cravats.

The same week, children found their woollen vests and underpants spirited away and replaced by aertex ones, to be worn, like the linen jackets, and this is the point, *regardless* of temperature or weather throughout the summer. The winter school uniform was replaced by a summer one: not progressively as the weather improved but suddenly, totally and irrevocably. Eiderdowns were removed from beds and linings from raincoats with not so much as a glance at the barometer. There was no quarter, no concession to the possibility that even one day in the summer might not be summer.

The woolly dressing gown gave way to silk. Without a glance at the sky, respectable ladies, sure in the faith that it was summer and versed in the obligations of that faith, changed their gloves, handbags and even their curtains. The front doors all suddenly looked like deck chairs as striped curtains were hung against them to stop the sun, whether there was any sun or not, blistering the paintwork.

Every day, regardless of the forecast on the wireless, the shopkeepers in their linen jackets emerged to pull down their blinds with boating hooks. Children obediently stopped having coughs: whatever they had, if it was in the summer, it wasn't a cough. This was all the more remarkable since not only had their warm clothes been snatched away but the fireplace had been cleaned, Zeebrited, its opening stuffed with paper and an arrangement placed in front.

Even Mr Fisher's cat, a huge tabby who slept all day on a tin of Bourbon biscuits, knew it was summer and conformed. When Mr Fisher put on his linen jacket, Bourbon obediently started to moult. So did all other respectable cats. They kept it up till mid-September when they all had fleas for a week then grew their fur again ready for the "unexpected" heatwave in early October, the winter.

Porridge was axed. In came Shredded Wheat. Undaunted by rain and even late frosts, everyone ate ghastly overdone cold lamb with lumpy mashed potato, half a tomato, two lettuce leaves, all topped with salad cream and beetroot. It was summer and in summer one had salads. One also swam in icy school swimming pools. Football (for the lower classes) and rugby or hockey (for the middle) were totally suppressed and replaced by cricket and rounders. Afterwards, there was that powdered lemonade or, for older persons, shandy. The things of winter, the footballs, eiderdowns, woolly underpants, cocoa and the rest, weren't just removed: they were hidden. Whole classes of goods were similarly removed from the shops. "A hot water bottle, Madam? In *summer* ?"

There was no waiting around hoping summer might happen, hoping one might be given it. Human effort made it and custom and manners made the product of concerted effort seem as natural and as inevitable as a season. One wonders how much of the nostalgia for yesterday's summers is for the weather and how much for the cohesive society which went with, or indeed so often, against it.

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SCIENCE REPORT

# Captive galaxy

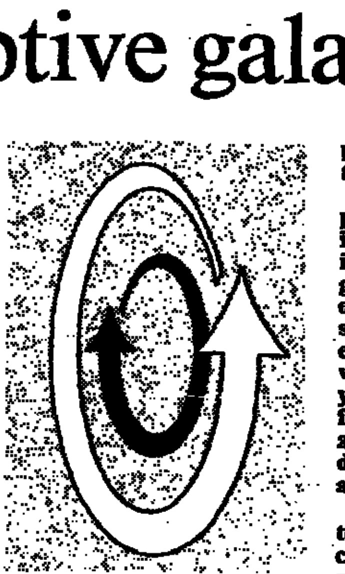
**The astonishing observation of a galaxy whose central region is spinning rapidly in a direction opposite to that of its main body has been reported by two astronomers based at the US Space Telescope Science Institute near Baltimore.**

**The observers say the galaxy was probably formed by the merger of two pre-existing galaxies, and that a search for other such objects may show how often galaxies collide with one another.**

**The galaxy is known by its catalogue number, IC 1459, and is most easily recognized by its output of radio waves. It is a giant elliptical galaxy, probably containing many more stars than does the Milky Way (which has 100,000 million million). Three years ago, the galaxy was found to be accompanied by faint wisp-like structures in its outer regions.**

**Martin Franx (originally from Sterre wacht Leiden in the Netherlands) and Garth D. Illingworth described in last month's *Astrophysical Journal Letters* how their striking results compelled them to report their measurements on IC 1459 in advance of a more extensive survey they have undertaken.**

**The galaxy lies roughly 200 million light years from the Earth, and is globular in shape, measuring up to 50,000 light years in the longest of its elliptical diameters. The exceptional part of the galaxy, which is rotating in the direction opposite to that of the main body, is concentrated in a central region some 2,000 light years across.**



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**Although IC 1459 is by no means one of the most distant galaxies of the Universe, it is too far away for individual stars in the galaxy to be identified even with the powerful telescopes at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory and the European Southern Observatory, both in the Chilean Andes.**

**The rotation of the galaxy has instead been measured by records of the spectral light emitted from different regions of its surface, which provide a measure of rotational velocity because of the way in which the wavelength of a known spectral line is shifted towards the red or blue if its source star is moving away from or towards the Earth. Measurements of galactic rotation based on the observation of separate stars have so far been possible only for a handful of the nearest galaxies.**

**The finding that so surprises Franx and Illingworth is that the rotational velocity in the outer regions of the galaxy amounts to an average of 28 miles a second, about the shortest of the diameters of the ellipse, and that the rotational velocity within 2,000 light years of the centre is almost four times as much (105 miles a second) in the opposite direction but about the same axis to within 15 degrees.**

**An even more striking feature of the galaxy is that the cloud of electrically ionized gas with which it is filled appears also to be rotating with the main body of the stars, and in the same direction, even in the central regions where the stars, on average, are moving in the wrong direction.**

**The simplest explanation, that the central core of IC 1459 is a smaller galaxy which has fallen into the centre of a pre-existing elliptical galaxy, seems to be inconsistent with the large velocities at the centre. Franx and Illingworth believe it more likely that the composite galaxy has been formed first by the capture, and then the tidal disruption, of a smaller galaxy. The wispy structure seen three years ago suggests galactic capture.**

**Whatever the explanation, there is bound now to be a search for similar phenomena, as well as a more detailed study of IC 1459 itself.**

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# ROYAL HOMECOMING

To welcome the Queen home from her visit to her kingdom of Australia in its bicentennial year is no empty formality. It was not only a long and arduous tour in which the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh have covered thousands of miles, and met large numbers of people. It has also taken place at a time in Australia's history which is significant for more than a celebration of 200 years existence as a nation.

In the rapid development of Australia in recent decades and with an increased proportion of its inhabitants coming from non-British origins, questions have hung over Australia's monarchy, its constitutional arrangements more generally and its residual ties of sentiment with Britain.

The Queen's position as formal head of state, acting through a governor-general, creates no formal tie with Britain. Yet the idea of a non-resident head of state is disliked by those who are suspicious of emotional links to this country just as it is cherished by the many more who value the ties with the islands from which they or their ancestors came and the monarchy which symbolizes this connection.

In recent years, republicanism had seemed to be on the increase. It was given a boost by the constitutional crisis of 1975 when the Governor-General, Sir John Kerr, used the Crown's powers to resolve a prolonged deadlock between the Senate, which had persistently blocked the Labour Government's money Bills, and the House of Representatives. For the first time in Australian history, the Governor-General had dismissed a Prime Minister, the Labour Mr Gough Whitlam, and had called a general election.

The Queen was not personally involved in this action, though she was kept informed, and the Governor-General had acted with constitutional propriety in dissolving Parliament when a prime minister who was unable to obtain the supply necessary for carrying on the Government failed to ask for a dissolution.

Moreover, the Australian Senate which is specifically entitled to reject or delay money Bills, though not to inititate them, has a special position in representing the sovereign states of the Australian federation. Its status is not that of the non-elected British House of Lords.

The massive defeat of Mr Whitlam at the ensuing election made it quite clear that the overwhelming majority of Australians accepted the constitutional propriety of the Governor-General's action. Even so, the crisis was a spur to republican sentiment, and Mr Hawke, the present Labour Prime Minister, came to office later with a reputation for republicanism. This has diminished as sharply as has republican sentiment more widely. The Queen's visit has caught a moderating tide and has helped to encourage it.

The questions about their future constitution which the Australian people are to be asked in a referendum will not include any proposal to cut the ties with the monarchy or, as had seemed likely until recently, even to diminish its formal powers. Though the Senate's powers are at issue, the Government's plan to abolish the royal veto on legislation and to curb the Governor-General's power to act without Cabinet advice has been dropped.

In any case it is not in constitutional provisions that the principal value of the Queen's role in Australia lies. The Crown keeps alive the special ties of kinship, history and parliamentary tradition which bind together Britain and the older nations of the Commonwealth. The British and Australian majorities value those ties which have been forged in war and peace.

The Queen, as usual, has tirelesly performed her duty with selflessness, charm, good-humour and dedication, symbolizing the humanity that must always be discernible in successful democratic government and in relations between peoples. She is too seldom thanked for what she so unostentatiously does and this is a moment to thank her as well as to welcome her home.

# THE SENATE REGRETS

Before discussing the next arms control treaty at their meeting in Geneva today, the foreign secretaries of the superpowers will have first to sort out the last one. The agenda for Mr George Shultz and Mr Eduard Shevardnadze has had to be adjusted following this week's objection by the Senate to ambiguities in the INF agreement. This caution shown by Congress is commendable. Superpower relations can only benefit from it.

The Intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, which was signed at the Washington summit last December, concerns the withdrawal from Europe of all nuclear land-based missiles with a range of between 300 and just over 3,000 miles. It was accompanied by a comprehensive package of verification measures, designed to inhibit, as far as possible, all cheating. It is the interpretation of these verification clauses that has caused the problem.

The Soviet Union is saying, for example, that the Americans should be content with on-site inspection only of those vehicles and containers big enough to house a complete missile. The Americans insist that they should be able to probe canisters which can take a single rocket stage as well.

The Soviet side also wants to retain the right to decide which buildings the Americans can go into. The Americans insist on general freedom of entry. A third difficulty concerns the future modernization of INF weapons, with the United States anxious to ensure that these do not reappear with "futuristic" warheads.

A serious delay in ratifying the INF treaty would certainly risk embarrassing the White House; the Moscow summit is less than three weeks away and the end of Mr Reagan's presidency draws nigh. It might renew criticism of his Administration from within Europe and could revive the cause of unilateral disarmament. It would inevitably inflict some damage on superpower relations.

But those are risks which must be faced. The experience of the Salt 1 and Salt 2 treaties has confirmed that untidy drafting can lead only to endless bickering and mistrust. A weak or one-sided agreement is almost literally worse than useless. To sacrifice long-term security for short-term political expediency would be a poor way to end this presidency.

The summit is expected to produce a final statement which will settle at least two issues in contention — over mobile ground-launched missiles and air-launched Cruise missiles. But it will now almost certainly fail to achieve a treaty dealing with strategic arms reductions. When verification of the INF treaty, a far simpler affair than Start, cannot be agreed to the satisfaction of both sides, the prospects for further progress here are dim.

The latest Soviet obstinacy is more likely to be an attempt by the Russian military to squeeze the last possible advantage from the treaty than to be a sign directed from the Kremlin. It is not unreasonable, therefore, to hope that Messrs Shultz and Shevardnadze will be able to sort out the problem in Geneva this week. By indicating its refusal to be bamboozled, the Senate will have delivered a useful message to Moscow.

# OLD PARTIES FOR POLAND

As the Polish Parliament today debates a Bill giving the Government tough powers to restructure the economy and prevent labour unrest, the country remains dominated by a mood of pessimism. Many of its people now realize that massive reform and restructuring are needed if the country is to be rescued from its appalling economic condition. They are not prepared for reform under their current regime.

The signs of decay are everywhere: not merely in real wages, eroded by inflation and the shortage of goods and services, but in health, housing, and environmental deterioration. The Government itself proclaims the urgent need for change, and has committed itself to *perestroika*. But the Communist system has so paralysed Poland that any effective restructuring is going to lead to dislocation and suffering on a massive scale.

The linchpins of the Polish economy are creaking heavy industrial units which all over the West have had to be cut back in recent years. Their products are hopelessly uncompetitive. To make them at all commercial — whether by capitalist or socialist methods — would mean mass dismissals. But although the Government is threatening the Gdansk strikers with the closure of their plant, large scale closures seem unlikely; the sufferers would include too many of the bureaucrats and economic managers who are the Communist Party's only remaining real constituency.

In the shorter term, bringing inflation under control requires additional taxation, wage freezes, and cuts in the present State subsidies for essential goods. In the referendum on its programme of economic austerity and reform last December, the Government sought to gain public approval for such measures. The response was lukewarm. Most thinking Poles recognize the need for radical measures of restructuring but no one wants to make great sacrifices for a regime which has so often proved corrupt, repressive, and incompetent and which is seen by many as the agent of a foreign power.

The Polish regime does not have the legitimacy to ask its people for selfless effort. The only way for it to gain such legitimacy, and create the consensus necessary for harsh economic measures would be to take the opposition, and in particular Solidarity, into partnership.

How far moves towards pluralism in Eastern Europe will go now hangs in the balance. In Hungary, economic and political development has gone as far as it can under what is still, in effect, autocratic rule through the party. After initial successes, the economy is now stagnating.

But to revive it, and give Hungarian society a new dynamism, party radicals have been calling for the process of reform to be carried one stage further. Full political pluralism in the Western sense would be vetoed by Moscow. Reformers have instead proposed a compromise whereby a measure of political pluralism might be combined with Communist rule.

Their aim is to revive the ghosts of the former democratic parties (Social Democrats, Farmers etc) which after 1945 were forced into "popular front" alliances with the Communists. According to the statutes, these parties still participate in the governments of Central Europe, and they retain residual party organizations and identities.

If allowed once more to recruit and campaign (within the limits of a governing "popular front") such parties could introduce some real choice of policies without threatening the general framework of the State and its alliance with the Soviet Union, or the ultimate supremacy of the Communist leadership. Such a formula could one day find favour in Moscow, at least under its current style of leadership.

It is to be hoped that the more intelligent and patriotic members of the Polish Parliament, debating the Bill which is before their House today, will realize this. The sort of harsh measures which any government would need to implement to rescue Poland from its present plight cannot be successfully imposed by a government as narrowly-based and unpopular as that of General Jaruzelski. Giving his Government yet more powers to suppress unrest will not change that.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Snags in legal contingency fees

*From Mr Peter Steer*

Sir, It is to be regretted that your leading article, "Fees by results" (May 5), should advocate a contingency-fee system for this country, albeit under some vague notion of supervision. Surely this is a misguided proposition.

It is based on the assumption that a lawyer's fees may be paid out of damages obtained during a legal action; the problem with this, however, is that it ignores other remedies available to the court such as the all-important injunction, specific performance and the public law forms of redress, which do not necessarily take the form of monetary compensation. Where are the fees to come from in such an action?

The answer is not to introduce a system which may, indeed, lead to greater access to justice for some persons — irrespective of their income — in an indeterminate number of cases, but would undoubtedly, in my opinion, produce even greater inequality as lawyers become willing to take on only the most profitable cases.

Instead the present system of legal aid should be improved, the inefficiencies removed and the whole process made more accountable. In this respect, the appointment of such an accomplished administrator as Mr John Pitts, new Chairman of the Legal Aid Board ("Man in the news", May 5), to put the scheme in order is to be welcomed.

Yours faithfully,
PETER STEER,
University of Exeter,
Faculty of Law,
Exeter, Devon.
May 6.

*From Mr Nicholas F. Allan*

Sir, The legal profession is not, as you suggested in your leading article, "Fees by results", responsible for the admittedly unjust system which puts certain categories of would-be litigants at a considerable disadvantage. Lawyers do not determine how much money is spent on legal aid or which categories of cases should be excluded from its ambit. This is the sole preserve of Parliament — in effect the Government.

The legal profession has been complaining for more years than I can remember about the unfairness of the system and the need for more money and a more graded system to take in those litigants who fall within the "middle-income classes".

As for the contingency fee proposal, by all means let us have it (although there are some valid and frequently discussed objections centred upon the less than respectable practices that it may encourage in some lawyers). However, the real point is that a contingency fee system will only operate for the so-called "cast-iron" cases. This is a very small percentage. It will do nothing to assist most litigants albeit with genuine grievances.

Yours faithfully,
NICHOLAS F. ALLAN,
Friar's Gate,
Chiddingfold, Surrey.

*From Mr Paul Collins*

Sir, Your second leader maintains that the legal professions' reasons for opposing contingency fees deserve close review. The language used is calculated to imply that the opposition is disreputable. Contingency fees are said to be "abhorrent" to the professions and the objections deserve close review "at the least".

The question of contingency fees *has* had close review, in October, 1979, by the Royal Commission on Legal Services, chapter 16, which after reciting the arguments trotted out again by your leader and the arguments the other way, concluded

> a system of this type would not work well in this country and would give rise to serious dissatisfaction. It would benefit only a limited class of litigants and would reward some lawyers disproportionately. We are satisfied that this type of arrangement should continue to be prohibited.

Yours faithfully,
PAUL COLLINS,
Strand Chambers,
218 Strand, WC2.

*From Mr D. M. Schaffer*

Sir, Consider the ordinary litigant with a justifiable claim but with no funds to pursue it. He has the benefit of the present legal-aid system which (subject to the important role of assessing the merit of the claim) will fund that action through the court.

Consider, however, the ordinary litigant with a claim with little if any merit but who retains a solicitor on a contingency basis. The lawyer would press on regardless against a defendant who at the end of the day when the action fails will have nowhere to turn to recoup his costs which could be substantial.

It would encourage litigation with a plethora of worthless claims and would force defendants to settle on any terms to avoid recoverable expense. Is this really providing "greater access to justice" which the general public and the legal profession should make room for?

Yours faithfully,
D. M. SCHAFFER,
125 High Holborn, WC1.

## Benefit distribution

*From the Minister of State for Social Security and the Disabled*

Sir, Linda Lennard of the Disability Alliance (letters, May 9) attacked the impact of the recent social security changes. She should not go uncorrected. She claims, for example, that "millions" will be worse-off and that one million will be people with disabilities.

The facts are very different: amongst all groups receiving income-related benefits, over five million will gain in cash terms and two and a quarter million will be unaffected. We have ensured that the benefit of 88 per cent of claimants is protected. Amongst the 960,000 people who may see cash reductions, only 10,000 are sick or disabled, and some 300,000 housing benefit recipients will receive extra help through the protection which the Government announced on April 27.

We now spend £100 million more on weekly income-related benefits than if the previous system had continued. All this is on top of the £3 billion increase in *real* terms since 1978-79 which this Government is spending on the needs of the disabled.

This year we are spending through income support an extra £60 million on 270,000 sick and disabled claimants through the disability premium. Over 85 per cent of this group gain or are unaffected by the changes, with average extra amounts of £4.80 a week. A further £8 million will go to the 7,000 claimants eligible for the severe disability premium.

We have also set aside up to £5 million this year for the innovative Independenet Living Fund, to provide help to severely disabled people who have to employ domestic assistance or personal care to enable them to live in the community.

I recognise that major changes to an outdated and unfair system cannot be achieved without some difficulties immediately after introduction. So I am keeping a close eye on developments and monitoring the new system's progress. But the new benefit structure is a great improvement on what has gone before, particularly for disabled people, and one which is now both more fairly and more soundly based.

Yours faithfully,
NICHOLAS SCOTT,
Department of Health and Social Security,
Richmond House,
79 Whitehall, SW1.
May 10.

## Rural development

*From Mr R. J. Price*

Sir, Referring to Mr Ridley's rural development views of the South-east (report, May 9), we are not selfish but more aware of the frustrations and difficulties that arise from poorly planned development. Even an O-level pupil studying environmental geography understands the need to provide adaequate infrastructure prior to any large-scale development.

Many areas of the South-east are devoid of good roads, lack adequate rail services, suffer limited bus services, insufficient schools and shops and totally lack the range of leisure amenities to cope with any increase in house building.

Again, Mr Ridley is building another folly in a predominantly Conservative political region, against common-sense views in his own party.

Yours faithfully,
R. J. PRICE,
Sunnygarth, Cade Street,
Old Heathfield, East Sussex.
May 9.

## Substantial presence

*From Mr M. A. Hart*

Sir, Mr Rogers's comment (May 5) that the Government should give serious thought to erecting a beautiful and dignified national memorial to Churchill belies the fact that there already is one. Beautiful and dignified it might not appear to all, but Churchill College is very much present here in Cambridge.

Yours faithfully,
MARTIN HART,
Fitzwilliam College,
Cambridge.
May 5.

*From Mrs B. J. Carmichael*

Sir, During the war I worked underneath what we called "The Citadel", not that "bunker on Horse Guards Parade" (letter, May 5). We would emerge in the morning after night duty quite unaware of the previous night's raids as no sound of gunfire or bombs penetrated, but we did know if it was foggy as this came through the ventilating system.

Last summer, viewing it from St James's Park, I thought how splendidly the building was being covered by creeper, but then memories and the eye of the beholder play their part, I suppose.

Yours faithfully,
B. J. CARMICHAEL,
Stormount,
7 South Stack Road,
Holyhead, Gwynedd.
May 5.

*From Mr Norman Stevens*

Sir, With regards to the letters (April 29, May 5), if the bunker on Horse Guards Parade is demolished, I shall always remember how beautiful it looked in spring and autumn covered in virginia creeper.

I suggest a "plant a virginia creeper year" would greatly enhance London. My choice of site to begin the campaign would be the South Bank Centre.

Yours faithfully,
NORMAN STEVENS,
Royal Academy of Arts,
Piccadilly, W1.
May 5.

## Burdens on social work training

*From the Chairman of the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work*

Sir, The Government's shameful rejection of this council's proposal for three years' basic training for social workers (report, May 6) will leave social workers ill-prepared for the work they do and their vulnerable clients at greater risk than is necessary or than they deserve.

This council has a statutory responsibility to set and maintain standards appropriate for social workers in the health and personal social services throughout the United Kingdom. After six years of consultation and negotiations, we told the Government in July of last year that present arrangements for social work training (despite the best efforts of social work teachers) cannot routinely produce social workers with the knowledge, skill and practice competence which they need to carry the responsibilities placed upon them.

Sixty-two new pieces of legislation have massively increased expectations of social workers since present one and two-year qualifying courses were introduced in 1972.

The Government has chosen to ignore our advice and the powerful arguments and evidence upon which it is based, to ignore the European standard of three-year professional training shortly to be enshrined in an EEC directive, to ignore the remarkable consensus for change which exists throughout the personal social services and related professions and to ignore the conclusion of Louis Blom-Cooper, QC, and two separate child abuse enquiry teams that "nothing less than three years will do".

Instead of the £40 million a year needed to update and extend training arrangements, the Government has proposed a £1 million addition to our budget in the current year, and expressed hope of a little more in the future — without any firm commitment whatsoever.

This response is derisory and disgraceful. Government expects social workers to undertake an immensely difficult job in the face of public criticism when things go wrong. The least it can do is to ensure that they are properly prepared to carry the responsibilities which Parliament and society have placed upon them.

Yours sincerely,
BERRICK SAUL, Chairman,
Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work,
Derbyshire House,
St Chad's Street, WC1.
May 6.

## N Ireland democracy

*From Mr Andrew Bryson*

Sir, You describe (leading article, May 6) the Government's fundamental aim in Northern Ireland as "the restoration of democratic politics free from fear. . .", but omit to mention that the Government's understanding of "democratic politics" as it applies to the province is quite different from its understanding of the term as it applies to the rest of the country — indeed, the rest of the world.

"Democratic politics" is politics based on the franchise, i.e., on the right to participate in the election of the Government, and in the parties contending to form the Government. The chief weakness of the Government's policy is precisely that it has no intention of restoring ordinary party politics to Northern Ireland — despite the fact that (a) substantial majorities in both communities want it, and (b) that it is the only conceivable political context in which the allegiance of these communities to the Union can be given practical expression.

Yours faithfully,
ANDREW BRYSON
(National Organiser),
Campaign for Equal Citizenship for Northern Ireland
(Great Britain section),
114 Lordship Road, N16.
May 6.

## Law and language

*From Mr Michael Pickett*

Sir, In your report (May 6) of Judge Potter's order to a man he placed on probation at Birmingham Crown Court that he should learn English, a community worker is quoted as asking the question, "Where does it say in the statute books that somebody has to speak English to be a British citizen?"

The answer can be found in schedule 1, paragraph 1(1)(c) of the British Nationality Act 1981. Welsh or Scottish Gaelic will suffice in place of English.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL PICKETT,
12 Malthouse Road,
Southgate,
Crawley,
West Sussex.

## Moulders of form

*From Mr Barrie R. Stevenson*

Sir, My advice to Mr C. L. Kirch (May 3) is to retain his "kipper" ties and flared trousers in readiness for their inevitable return to favour in the not-too-distant future.

From my own experience I am able to report that, having bought a pair of shoes in 1958 which are rather pointed at the toe (though not, I hasten to add, in as exaggerated a fashion as the erstwhile "winkle-picker" style), I was becoming increasingly aware during the past few years that I really must discard my outmoded footwear.

To my amazement, however, my 14-year-old son has recently taken to borrowing these very shoes, which he considers highly fashionable.

Yours faithfully,
BARRIE R. STEVENSON,
Willow Cottage,
Cowlinge,
Newmarket,
Suffolk.
May 4.

*From Mrs Janet L. Allin*

Sir, I feel that Mr Kirch, of Wellington School, should be made aware that not only can he wear his braces again, he can also wear his old striped collarless shirts without bothering about a collar. I visited two antique fairs recently and bought four such shirts, not just for my student son, but also for my two daughters.

Incidentally, if he should possess any old stiff, white, winged collars, perhaps he would let me know. These are in great demand.

Yours faithfully,
JANET L. ALLIN,
Hardwick House,
Caythorpe,
Grantham,
Lincolnshire.
May 3.

## ON THIS DAY

### MAY 11 1936

*Mussolini was at his bombastic best, or worst, in announcing the establishment of a "New Roman Empire", but that empire was not to last*

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### A NEW ROMAN EMPIRE

### DUCE'S BOASTS

### ENTHUSIASM IN ITALY

From Our Own Correspondent
ROME, May 10

All the provinces and peoples of Abyssinia have been placed under "the full and entire sovereignty of Italy" and the title of Emperor of Abyssinia has been assumed by King Victor Emmanuel for himself and his heirs. Thus, after an interval of 15 centuries, "Italy has at last her Empire," and once again the pride of an imperial title hovers over the seven hills of the Eternal City.

The first outward manifestation of the new empire came this morning, when salvoes of 101 guns were fired in Rome and in all the principal garrison towns of Italy. Similar salvoes were fired by the ships of the Royal Navy, which were specially dressed today, and commemorative ceremonies were carried out at Royal Air Force aerodromes. The measured official language of the motion with which the Fascist Grand Council last night expressed "the gratitude of the fatherland to the Duce, founder of the Empire," gave only a pale picture of the wild enthusiasm with which Signor Mussolini's announcement was greeted by the vast throng that had gathered to hear his words, or of the tumultuous demonstrations of patriotism, affection, and loyalty with which the people flocked immediately afterwards to offer their congratulations to the new King-Emperor.

#### FASCIST ORGANIZATION

In some ways last night's demonstration was even more impressive as an illustration of Fascist organization and discipline than last Tuesday's rally. Owing to the comparatively short notice at which the rally was called, many of the Fascist organizations never succeeded in forcing their way into the Piazza Venezia, and the end of the war was proclaimed to a crowd predominantly made up of individual men, women, and children. Last night it was otherwise. A surging sea of waving banners, standards, and other party insignia moved towards the piazza, and it was upon strong detachments of officers and men of the Fighting Forces that Signor Mussolini looked down when, after brief meetings of the Fascist Grand Council and of the Cabinet, he made his eagerly awaited announcement. He said:—

> Officers, N.C.O.s, soldiers of all the Armed Forces of the State in Africa and in Italy, Blackshirts of the revolution, Italian men and women in the fatherland and in the world, listen.
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> With the decisions that you will learn within a few moments, decisions acclaimed by the Grand Council of Fascism, a great event is accomplished. The fate of Abyssinia is sealed to-day, May 9, in the fourteenth year of the Fascist era!
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> All knots were cut by our gleaming sword, and the African victory remains in the history of the fatherland entire and unsullied, a victory such as the legionaries that have fallen and those that survive dreamed of and willed. Italy has finally her empire, a Fascist empire, because it bears the indestructible tokens of the will and of the power of the Roman lictors, because this is the goal towards which, during 14 years, were spurred on the exuberant and disciplined energies of the young and dashing generations of Italy.
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> An empire of peace, because Italy desires peace, for herself and for all men, and she decides upon war only when it is forced upon her by imperious, irrepressible necessities of life. . .

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# COURT AND SOCIAL

## COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 10: The Princess Royal this morning visited the East Malling Research Station at East Malling, Maidstone.

Having travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by the Lord Cornwallis (Deputy Lieutenant of Kent) and the Director, Institute of Horticultural Research (Professor T Swinbourne).

The Princess Royal this afternoon visited St Botolph's Church (the Reverend Malcolm A Johnson), Aldgate, London EC2 where Her Royal Highness spoke about her work with Save the Children Fund.

The Princess Royal, Chancellor of the University of London, later visited Heythrop College, 11-13 Cavendish Square, London W1 and was received on arrival by the Vice-Chancellor of the University (the Lord Flowers).

The Countess of Lichfield was in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh was represented by Brigadier Clive Robertson at the Thanksgiving Service for Colonel Guy Stocker (Secretary General, British Commonwealth Ex-Service League) which was held at Chelsea Barracks' Chapel, Ebury Bridge Road, London SW1 this morning.

CLARENCE HOUSE
May 10: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, President of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association, was present this afternoon at a Service of Remembrance and Re-Dedication at the Church of St Martin-in-the-Fields.

Her Majesty was subsequently present at the President's Reception in St James's Palace.

Lady Elizabeth Basset, Sir Martin Gilliat and Sir Alastair Aird were in attendance.

Lady Elizabeth Basset has succeeded Ruth, Lady Fermoy as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 10: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as President of the Royal Ballet, this evening attended a Gala Performance of "Ondine" at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, in aid of the Royal Ballet Benevolent Fund and the Benesh Institute of Choreology.

The Lady Glenconner was in attendance.

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, as President, was present this morning at a Meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the St John Opthalmic Hospital in Jerusalem at 1 Grosvenor Crescent, London SW1.

Mrs Michael Harvey was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester this afternoon opened The Seaton District Hospital and later visited the Marshlands Day Centre for the Elderly, Seaton, Devonshire.

Her Royal Highness, attended by Mrs Euan McCorquodale, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
May 10: The Duchess of Kent, as Patron of the Spastics Society, today visited Beaumont College, Lancaster.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs Alan Henderson.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
RICHMOND PARK
SURREY
May 10: Princess Alexandra presented the Medals for Gallantry and other Awards during the Annual General Meeting of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution held this afternoon at the Royal Festival Hall.

Lady Mary Mumford was in attendance.

**Lieutenant-Colonel P.H. Huth**
A service of dedication of the cross presented in memory of Lieutenant-Colonel P.H. Huth by his widow and his friends of the 8th Hussars was held at St Mary's, Fountain, Co Waterford, on Sunday, April 17, 1988.

## Birthdays today

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Anson, 59; Sir Edgar Beck, president, John Mowlem and Company, 77; Mr Irving Berlin, composer, 100; Lady Rachel Billington, writer, 46; Dr Rhodes Boyson, MP, 63; Sir John Compton Miller, barrister, 88; Mr Salvador Dali, artist, 84; Sir Percy Faulkner, former controller, HMSO, 81; Miss Martha Graham, dancer, 92; Professor M.J. Hamlin, principal and vice-chancellor, Dundee University, 58; Sir Ernest Harrison, chairman, Racal Electronics, 62; Professor Antony Hewish, radio astronomer, 64; Mr Justice Hollis, 61; Sir Robert Hunt, company executive, 70; Sir Albert Kennedy, former inspector-general, RUC, 82; Brigadier Joan Moriarty, former matron-in-chief and director, Army Nursing Services, 65; Sir Ian Percival, QC, 67; Mr Ian Redpath, cricketer, 47; Mr Mike Sleman, rugby player, 37; Sir Ronald Swayne, company executive, 70; Sir Gordon White, chairman, Hanson Industries, 65; the Hon Montague Woodhouse, Greek resistance organiser, 71.

## Victoria Cross and George Cross Association

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, President of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association, was present at a remembrance and re-dedication service held yesterday at St Martin-in-the-Fields. Canon Geoffrey Brown officiated. Rear-Admiral B.C.G. Place, VC, chairman, read the lesson and the Ven N.D. Jones, Chaplain of the Fleet, gave an address. The Lord Mayor of Westminster attended. Among others present were:

Members of the Diplomatic Corps, Viscount De L'Isle, VC (deputy president) and Viscountess De L'Isle, Admiral Sir William Staveley (First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff), Rear-Admiral D Allan (representing the Chief of the Defence Staff), Air Vice-Marshal G N Forman (representing the Chief of the Air Staff), Holders of the Victoria Cross and George Cross, other members of the association and their families and representatives of military and civil organisations.

## Upper Chine School, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

The governors of Upper Chine School, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, have appointed Mr S.H. Monard, senior Housemaster of Warminster School to be Headmaster from January 1989, in succession to Miss Brenda Philpott, who retires on December 31 next.

# Forthcoming marriages

**Mr S.R. Cheek**
**and Miss N. Carter**
The engagement is announced between Stuart Randall, son of Mr and Mrs R.W. Cheek, of Chelmsford, Essex, and Nicola, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs E.C. Carter, of Crawley, West Sussex.

**Mr R.B. Clancy**
**and Miss V.A. Villiers**
The engagement is announced between Robert, only son of the late Mr G.D. Clancy and of Mrs S. Clancy, of Palma, Majorca, and Vanessa, eldest daughter of Mrs Shirley P. Villiers, of Landrake, Cornwall.

**Mr P.D. Griffiths**
**and Mlle S.L. Nguyen**
The engagement is announced between Peter, eldest son of the late Mr David Griffiths and of Mrs Griffiths, of Regent's Park, London, and Sylvie, daughter of M Nguyen Manh Sanh and of Mme Nguyen, of Aix-en-Provence, France.

**Dr C.G. Nevill**
**and Dr J.Y. Carter**
The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place in Nairobi on September 10, between Christopher, younger son of Mr G.E. Nevill, FRCS, MCh, of Nairobi, and Mrs Francis Holland, of Winchelsea, and Jane, younger daughter of Mr Bernard Carter, CMG, and Mrs Carter, of Heywood, Wiltshire.

**Mr D.E. Jowett**
**and Miss H.C. Giblin**
The engagement is announced between David, son of the late Mr P.W. Jowett, MBE, and Mrs N. Jowett, of Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Hellen, daughter of Mr and Mrs H. Giblin, of Hightown, Merseyside.

**Dr D.B. Nicolls**
**and Dr B.A. Hildick-Smith**
The engagement is announced between David, son of Commander B.E. Nicolls, OBE, RN (retd), and Mrs Nicolls, of Portsmouth, and Bryony, youngest daughter of the late Mr W.J.R. Hildick-Smith and Dr M. Hildick-Smith, of Canterbury, Kent.

**Mr E. Payen**
**and Miss A. Rühl**
The engagement is announced between Edouard, son of Mr and Mrs J. Payen, of Lyon, France, and Ariane, daughter of Mr L. Rühl, of Bonn, Germany, and Mrs Militza Rühl, of Paris, France.

**Mr C.A. Powell**
**and Miss F.L. Houghton**
The engagement is announced between Christopher, elder son of Mr J.A. Powell, of Connaught Square, London W2, and Mrs N. Major, of Montreal, Canada, and Fiona, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs F.M.G. Houghton, of Waterloo Gardens, London N1.

**Mr S.R. Puckett**
**and Miss A.J. Lees**
The engagement is announced between Stephen Ronald, younger son of Mr and Mrs R. Puckett, of Bedfont, Middlesex, and Amanda Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.S. Lees, of Dudley, West Midlands.

**Mr A.G. Ritchie**
**and Miss V.M. Wilberforce**
The engagement is announced between Andrew George, second son of Professor H.D. Ritchie and Mrs Jennifer Ritchie, of London, and Victoria Margaret, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Michael Wilberforce, of Budleigh Salterton, Devon.

**Mr R.D.F. Robins**
**and Miss S. Morris**
The engagement is announced between Robin Robins, of Ensor Mews, London, SW7, only son of the late Mr P.F. Robins and the late Mrs D'arcy M. West, of Alderney, Channel Islands, and Sarah, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs J.W.G. Morris, of East Hendred, Oxfordshire.

**Mr D.R. Trott**
**and Miss K.R. Batty**
The engagement is announced between David Richard, son of Mr and Mrs R.E. Trott, and Karen Ruth, elder daughter of the Rev J.I. and Mrs Batty, of Darfield, South Yorkshire.

**Mr D.J. Watson**
**and Miss J. Hume-Humphreys**
The engagement is announced between David, only son of the late Major R. Watson and Mrs P. Watson, of Camberley, Surrey, and Jane, youngest daughter of the late Mr W.J. Hume-Humphreys and Mrs B. Hume-Humphreys, of Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

**Mr D.J. Williams**
**and Miss S.E.M. Williams**
The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs Julian Williams, of Caerhays, Gorran, Cornwall, and Sara, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Williams, of Ystradgynwyn, Torpantau, Mid Glamorgan.

**Mr J. Woolven**
**and Miss C. Clancy**
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Dr and Mrs D.W.B. Woolven, of Clothall, Hertfordshire, and Catherine, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Clancy, of Bowerchalke, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

**Mr J.C.S. Young**
**and Miss F.M. Spink**
The engagement is announced between Conrad, younger son of Commander Jon B. Young, RN, OBE, and Mrs Sally Young, of Shrivenham, Wiltshire, and Fiona, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs S.C. Euan Spink, of Easingwold, York.

## THE THYSSEN MASTERPIECES

**Salomon van Ruysdael belonged to a family of landscape painters, and although little is known about the work of his elder brother, Isaac, it is the latter's son, Jacob Ruisdael, who is now the most famous of them all. Nevertheless, this exceptionally well preserved panel leaves no doubt of the artistic quality of his uncle Salomon, who, by the 1630s had found a style of his own.**

**"River Landscape with Fishermen" is signed and dated 'S.v.R 1645' on the boat in the right foreground and was executed in the following decade when river scenes of fishermen plying their trade formed an important part of his output.**
**The painting is on show in the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collection, sponsored by *The Times*, at the Royal Academy until June 12.**

## Service luncheon

**The Middlesex Regiment (DCO)**
Colonel H.W.W. Gray presided at the annual luncheon of the 9th Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (DCO) held yesterday at the Royal Over-Seas League. Major A.E.F. Waldron, secretary of the regimental association, was the principal guest.

## Appointments

Mr Nicholas **Brett** features editor of *The Times*, to be editor of *Radio Times*, succeeding Brian Gearing who is taking early retirement.

Mr Kenneth **Blyth** to be Secretary of the Independent Broadcasting Authority. He succeeds Mr Bryan Rook who died in February.

## Dinners

**Prime Minister**
The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a dinner at 10 Downing Street last night. The guests were:

Lord Young of Graffham, the Hon Alan Clark, MP, Lord Weinstock, Sir Basil Feldman, Sir Edwin Nixon, Sir Christopher Hogg, Sir Simon Hornby, Sir Ralph Robins, Mr David Baldwin, Mr John Banham, Mr Philip Birch, Mr Peter Bonfield, Mr Ian Gibson, Mr Richard Greenbury, Mr R N Gunn, Mr C F N Hope, Mr Roger Kingdon, Mr J S Pennington, Mr Michael Pickard, Mr Richard Reynolds, Professor Roland Smith, Mr Colin Southgate, Mr Ian Staples, Mr P J Tosch, Mr Iain Vallance, Mr G H Whalen, Mr Nigel Wicks and Mr Andrew Bearpark.

**Speaker**
The Speaker and Mrs Weatherill gave a dinner in Speaker's House last night in honour of a Parliamentary delegation from China led by Mr Rong Yiren. The Chinese Ambassador and Mme Wang Xiangtong attended and other guests included:

Mr Alfred Morris, MP, Mr Harold Walker, MP, Mr Robert Adley, MP, Mr David Blunkett, MP, Dr Jeremy Bray, MP, Mr Andrew Faulds, MP, Mr George Foulkes, MP, Lord Kilearn, Mr Gregory Knight, MP, Mr Michael Marshall, MP, Mr Hall Miller, MP, Mr James Pawsey, MP, Mr Roger Sims, MP, Baroness Strange, Mr Ray Whitney, MP, Mr Jerry Wiggin, MP, Mme Cao Aihual, Mr Paul Crook, Canon Donald Gray, Mr Andrew Pearson, Captain Peter Shaw, RN, Mrs Bridgett Wilson and Mr Peter Kitcall.

**London Business School**
Sir Peter Walters, Chairman of the Governing Body of the London Business School, presided at the inaugural fellows' dinner held at Sussex Place last night. Lord Franks, OM, Lord Plowden, Sir Terence Beckett, Sir Ronald Dearing, Sir John Egan, Dr Arthur F. Earle, Mr Philip Nind and Mr Bernard D.Taylor received Fellowship Scrolls.

**General Dental Council**
The Lord Mayor of Westminster and Mr Antony Newton, Minister for Health, were the principal guests at a dinner given by Sir Frank Lawton, President of the General Dental Council, accompanied by Lady Lawton last night at 37 Wimpole Street.

**Women's Advertising Club of London**
Sir George Christie was the guest speaker at a dinner held given by the Women's Advertising Club of London at the Savoy Hotel last night. Miss Sue Pike, president, presided.

**United and Cecil Club**
Mr Sydney Chapman, MP, was host at a dinner given for the United and Cecil Club at the House of Commons last night. Lord Colnbrook, chairman, presided and Mr Michael Howard, QC, MP, was the principal guest and speaker. Mr Tony Baldry, MP, also spoke.

**Society of County Trading Standards Officers**
The Hon Francis Maude, MP, and Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos, CH, were the principal guests at the annual dinner of the Society of County Trading Standards Officers held last night at the Café Royal.

## Reception

**British Veterinary Association**
Mr David Maclean, MP, entertained officers and guests of the British Veterinary Association at a reception held last night at the House of Commons.

## Luncheons

**Law Society**
Mr Derek Bradbeer, President of the Law Society, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at 60 Carey Street. Among those present were:

Mr Justice Waite, Sir David Napley, Mr Peter Imbert, Mr Malcolm Spence, QC, Mr M I Spriggs, Mr Tony Moncrieff and Mr R K H Gaskell.

**Inter-Parliamentary Union**
Mr Michael Marshall, MP, Chairman of the British group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, was host at a luncheon held at the House of Commons yesterday in honour of a Parliamentary delegation from China led by Mr Rong Yiren.

**Lunchtime Comment Club**
Mr Austin Mitchell, MP, was the guest speaker at a luncheon given by the Lunchtime Comment Club at the Connaught Rooms yesterday. Mr William Home, chairman, presided.

## St Paul's Cathedral Choir School

Following a three week concert tour of the United States the Summer Term begins today. The voice trial and entrance tests are on May 23. The cathedral classics concert is on May 31. The Moore Stephens concert for the choir school foundation is on July 5. The annual general meeting of the Guild of the Companions of St Paul is on July 9. Term ends on July 31.

## Service dinners

**Royal Corps of Signals**
Major-General R. Benbow, representative Colonel Commandant, presided at the annual dinner of the Royal Signals Officers' Dinner Club held last night at the London International Press Centre. Major-General J.M.W. Badcock, Master of Signals, was among those present.

**Southampton University Air Squadron**
Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fieldhouse, Chief of Defence Staff, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Southampton University Air Squadron held last night at HMS Daedalus. Squadron Leader R.J. Dunsford, Commanding Officer, presided. The Air Officer Commanding and Commandant of RAF College Cranwell, the Vice-Chancellor of Southampton University and the President of Portsmouth Polytechnic were among those present.

## Today's royal engagements

The Princess of Wales will open the new Leisure Pool at Weybourne Road, Sheringham, Norfolk, at 11.10; and will visit the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, St Stephen's Road at 1.30.

The Duchess of York will visit patients from the Mount Vernon Hospital at Rossway Park Conference Centre, Berkhamsted, at 3.30.

Prince Edward will attend the royal charity premiere of the film *Jane and the Lost City* at the Odeon, Marble Arch, at 7.30 in aid of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. Afterwards he will attend a reception and dinner at the Dorchester hotel.

The Princess Royal, Chancellor of London University, will visit the site of the London School of Economics new Students' Residence at Butlers Wharf, London, at 11.30; will preside at the presentation ceremony at the Albert Hall at 2.00; and will attend a thanksgiving service in St Paul's Cathedral at 6.25.

Princess Margaret, President of the Invalid Children's Aid Association, will attend a concert and dinner at St James's Palace at 7.10 in aid of the ICAN Centenary Appeal.

The Duke of Gloucester, as Ranger, will visit the Warren, Epping Forest, at 10.15; and, as Patron of the Royal Epping Forest Golf Club, will attend a luncheon to mark the centenary of the club, at the Club House, Chingford, at 12.45.

The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron of the London Suzuki Group, will attend a gala concert at Inner Temple at 7.35.

The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the International Social Services of Great Britain, will visit the Spring fair at Kensington Town Hall at 10.15; and the Duke and Duchess of Kent will dine with the Army Board of the Defence Council at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, at 7.50.

## Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Reginald Pole, cardinal, Archbishop of Canterbury 1556-58, Stourton Castle, Staffs, 1500; Jules Hardouin Mansart, architect, Marly-le-Roi, France, 1708:

DEATHS: Matteo Ricci, Jesuit missionary, China, 1610; William Pitt the Elder, 1st Earl of Chatham, prime minister 1756-61, 1766-68, Hayes, Kent, 1778; Spencer Perceval, prime minister 1809-12, assassinated in the House of Commons, 1812; Tom Cribb, champion bare-knuckle boxer, London, 1848; Sir John Herschel, Bt, astronomer, Collingwood, Kent, 1871; Juan Gris, Cubist, Boulogne-sur-Seine, 1927; Edward Thompson, explorer in South America, Plainfield, New Jersey, 1935.

# St Bride's choir on American tour

The choir of St Bride's, Fleet Street, London, has just completed its first American tour with appearances in Boston, Plymouth, Ashmont, in Massachusetts; Richmond and Alexandria in Virginia; Washington DC; and Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Although the 12 British choristers have not sung in the United States before, their church has a history of American ties.

It was the venue for the marriage of the parents of Virginia Dare, first child of English descent born in America in 1575 and was also the parish church of Edward Winslow, apprentice printer from Fleet Street – three times Governor of New Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Mr Charles Price, US Ambassador in London, is now patron of the choir. Its one-week tour, under Mr Robert Langston, director of music, was sponsored by *The Times*, AGB Research, Reuters, BET, and British Airways.

The opening concert was on May 4 at King's Chapel in Boston, the first Anglican church in New England. The choir sang at choral evensong in Washington Cathedral on Sunday and gave a concert at the National Press Club on Monday.

# OBITUARY

## ROBERT HEINLEIN

### Sci-fi writer and space mage

Robert Heinlein, who died in Carmel, California on May 8, at the age of 80, had been a dominating force in science fiction over a period of forty years.

With his imaginative gifts and compelling power as a story-teller, Heinlein is in the direct tradition of H. G. Wells, whose influence on his work is clear. His anti-materialism has, in itself, been a formative influence on science fiction writing in the post-war period.

Heinlein, who wrote 45 books, was the winner of an unprecedented four Hugo awards. The awards – which are given by a popular vote of science fiction fans for the best novel of the year – were given for *Double Star* (1956), *Starship Troopers* (1959), *Stranger in a Strange Land* (1961), and *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress* (1966).

In 1975 he received the first grand master nebula award, given by the Science Fiction Writers of America for a lifelong contribution to the genre.

Born in Butler, Missouri, Heinlein served in the US Navy for five years, but contracted pulmonary tuberculosis and was invalided out in 1934.

He then did a variety of jobs, engineer, estate agent, and architect, to name a few, before devoting himself to writing.

He sold his first story to the publication, *Astounding Science Fiction*, in 1939, and contributed material to the magazine over the next few years.

His first novel, *Rocket Ship Galileo* (1947), set him on his way with the reading public, and his short story "*The Man who Sold the Moon*", was the basis for the film made in 1950 by George Powell, *Destination Moon*.

Throughout the next twenty years Heinlein was prolific. Best-known among his output is *Stranger in a Strange Land*, which, with its alien hero, Valentine Smith, and its optimistic message, holding out the possibility of universal amity, became something of a "hippie bible" in the 1960s.

Indeed, Heinlein's reputation as a space mage stood so high that in 1969 he was invited to be guest commentator alongside CBS's Walter Cronkite, during the Apollo 11 mission which put man on the moon.

To the end Heinlein retained the libertarian notions on which he had been brought up, and believed that government had no business to be meddling in the lives of individuals. Paradoxically, perhaps, he held the discipline of military life in some awe, and in his fiction, at least, had little time for incompetence or self pity.

He leaves his widow, Virginia.

## MR TOM HOWARTH

Mr Tom Howarth, an outstanding High Master of St Paul's School, London, who during his war service was appointed Field Marshal Montgomery's personal liaison officer in the North-West Europe campaign, has died at the age of 73.

The schoolmasterly general and the officerly schoolmaster hit it off, and in 1945, without any personal protection, Howarth went forward into Denmark to arrange for the surrender of the German Army of Occupation. A few months earlier he had been awarded the MC for gallantry.

In 1962 he became High Master of St Paul's, in which Montgomery, since it was his old school, had the closest personal interest.

Howarth stayed there for 11 years, finding time, apart from his exemplary conduct of the school, to make a notable contribution to the First Report of the Public Schools Commission (1968).

He was signatory to a note of dissent which objected that the "proposed solutions seemed to us to take too static a view of a rapidly changing society where free and flexible arrangements are likely to be more helpful than comparatively rigid formulae".

Howarth was also an author. His books, on *The Citizen King* (about Louis Philippe of France), on *Culture, Anarchy, and the Public Schools*, on *Cambridge Between Two Wars*, and *Prospect and Reality: Great Britain 1945-55* were witty and acerbic.

Howarth was born in 1914 and after school at Rugby went up to Clare College, Cambridge, where he took firsts in both parts of the History Tripos.

On going down he resolved to teach, but with a full awareness of the imminence of war. He first spent a brief period at Camborne and then moved to Winchester, staying there a year before joining up on the outbreak of war in 1939. Winchester was to be a lasting association.

From 1946 to 1948 Howarth again taught at Winchester, moving to King Edward's School, Birmingham, until 1952 when he went back, as Second Master, to Winchester for a further decade.

After leaving St Paul's, he became, in 1973, Senior Tutor of Magdalene College, Cambridge. Both as a don and a schoolmaster, he was either loved or loathed.

He played a significant part (not without private misgivings) in unmasking Sir Anthony Blunt as the "Fourth Man".

When he reached the retiring age from Magdalene he went to Athens and there restored the fortunes of the Campion School, a centre of civilized teaching in the Middle East thrown into disrepute by a court case involving a senior member of staff.

He was an exemplar of Jowett's dictum that "the secret of influence is not sympathy but a consistent life"; his pupils knew that they were welcome for lunch at one, and due to be out at two.

He was silent and stoical in the face of domestic difficulties; his impish intelligence was always at work. He greatly valued the society of the Garrick Club in his retirement.

He leaves a widow, two sons – one Mr Alan Howarth, the Conservative M. P.– and a daughter.

## 'ROSIE' DOMAN

Kathleen May Doman, the last surviving founder-member of the Women's Cricket Association, died on May 6, aged 93.

It was "Rosie", as she was popularly known, who in 1926 formally proposed "that a central association for women's cricket" be formed.

Her cricket prowess was considerable. An all-rounder, she played for London and District v The Rest of England in the first-ever public match at Beckenham in 1929, and she was top scorer in a similar match in 1932 on the Warwickshire County ground.

Her appearance, aged 81, at the golden jubilee celebrations of the Women's Cricket Association in 1976 caused great pleasure and many sports women and others will regret the passing of this remarkable figure.

"Rosie" Doman had trained at Dartford Physical Training College, and she first made her mark at hockey, building up a formidable reputation as a defence player for Kent and the East of England.

Her first game as a full England hockey international came in 1920 and she continued in this role over a span of 11 years, captaining the team in 1927 and 1928, her last appearance being in 1931.

She became a legendary figure and those who faced her at left-back, partnered from 1923 onwards by the redoubtable M. M. Knott, testify that her defence was well-nigh unbreakable.

When the Second World War broke out she joined the Women's Land Army where she met Lady Denman, of Women's Institute fame, and became her secretary.

"Rosie" Doman's interests were wide, including lecturing and gardening. She never married.

## MR MAURICE HOLDSWORTH

Mr Maurice Holdsworth, MBE, who after a career spanning 30 years with Shell became the founder-general manager of the Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators, died on May 3 aged 67.

Holdsworth became known in the 1960s because of his work establishing the cause of a series of major explosions in very large crude carriers.

As head of the Society of Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators he helped build up an organisation aiming at international safety improvements.

He also became involved with international organizations such as the International Maritime Organization, the International Chamber of Shipping and the General Council of British Shipping.

Holdsworth made a substantial contribution to the development of safety techniques and procedures such as crude oil washing, inert gas systems and measures such as the MARPOL Convention.

He had joined the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, later Shell Tankers, in 1949 and became head of the navigation and safety division of Shell International Marine, in 1970, retiring in 1979.

In 1976 Holdsworth was appointed MBE. He retired from the Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators in 1985.

He leaves a wife, Noelle, one son and a daughter.

**Ciaran Burke**, a founder member of the Dubliners singing group, has died in Dublin, aged 48.

Burke retired from the group some years ago following a brain haemorrhage, but stayed in close contact with his former colleagues.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders
will be held on Thursday, June 23, 1988, 10:00 a. m. at the
BASF Feierabendhaus, Leuschnerstraße 47
Ludwigshafen/Rhine, West Germany

Agenda
1. Presentation of the Financial Statements of BASF Aktiengesellschaft and BASF Group for 1987; presentation of the 1987 Annual Report covering BASF Aktiengesellschaft and the BASF Group; presentation of the Supervisory Board Report.
2. Declaration of dividend.
3. Ratification of the actions of the Supervisory Board.
4. Ratification of the actions of the Board of Executive Directors.
5. Appointment of auditors.
6. Election of members of the Supervisory Board.

Shareholders wishing to participate in the Annual Meeting and to exercise their right to vote must have deposited their shares during normal office hours and in the prescribed form at a depository bank. The shares should remain deposited until the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. Shareholders have the right to vote by proxy. Depository banks and the full Agenda are published in the "Bundesanzeiger" of the German Federal Republic Nr. 89 of May 11, 1988.

Depository banks in the U. K.:
Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited
S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd.

The deposit is only effective if the shares are submitted by Wednesday, June 15, 1988.

The Board of Executive Directors
Ludwigshafen/Rhine,
May 11, 1988

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

## BIRTHS

**BONN** - On April 30th in Jersey, to Theresa, wife of Eldirdiry Osman Ali, a son.

**COWIN** - On May 9th, to Barbara and Maurice, a daughter, Lara Frances, a sister for Philip.

**DAVIES** - On May 2nd, to Jackie (née Boardman) and Paul, a daughter Annabel Louise, a sister for Emily.

**DOWLEY** - On May 6th 1988, at St Thomas' Hospital, to Emma and Dominic, a daughter, Clementine Daisy Sophia, a sister for Leonora.

**EYNON-LEWIS** - On May 6th, to Kate (née Spargo) and Andrew, a son, Toby Samuel, a brother for Oliver.

**FISHER** - On May 6th 1988, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Bernadette (née Johnson) and Andrew, a son Christopher.

**FLEMING** - On May 3rd, to Caroline and Adam, a son, Angus.

**GREW** - On May 6th, at St Georges, Tooting, to Anna (née Mickiem) and Jonathan, a son.

**HODDY** - On May 7th, to Annette (née Lupini) and Derek, a daughter, Marian Alice, a sister for Joseph.

**HUTTER** - On May 7th, to Philippa (née Harrison) and Lawrence, a son, Benjamin Robert Jacob, a brother for Alexander.

**KERR** - On April 23rd, to Mary and Ian, a son, James Alexander, a brother for Sarah, Charlotte and the late Amelia.

**MARRIAN** - On May 4th, To Emma and David, a son, Hunter James.

**MEAKIN** - On May 5th, 1988, to Penny (née Cooper Smith) and John, a son, Frederick.

**NAIRAC** - On May 5th, to Jane (née Ogilvy) and François, a daughter, Annabel, a sister for Jessica.

**PEAPLE** - On May 6th, to Shirley (née Andrews) and Ian, a son, Luke Robert Barrie.

**ROBERTS** - On May 6th 1988, to *Heather (née Birch)* and Kelvin, a daughter Imogen Aelwen, a sister for Olivia.

**SPENCER** - On May 8th 1988, at the Portland Hospital to Lorraine (née Murphy) and Michael, a son, *Michael Patrick.*

**SUMPTION** - On May 8th 1988, to Penelope (née Thomson) and Jonathan, a son, Edward.

**WATERFIELD** - *On May 9th*, at Norwich, to Katharina (née Kara) and John, a daughter, Anna Rebecca.

**WILSON** - On May 4th, to Maxine (née Berlinski) and Richard, a daughter, Charlotte Kimberly.

## DEATHS

**BACH** - On May 10th 1988, Lucia Ellen, aged 90 years in Singapore. Dearly missed by all who new her.

**BATEMAN** - On May 8th, in hospital after a short illness, Jack Robert, dearly beloved husband of Maggy, greatly loved father of Carolyn, David, Jacqueline, John and Nicholas and dearest stepfather to Fiona, Henrietta, Emma and Louise. The service at St. Andrew's Church, Wickhambreaux, Kent, on Monday May 16th at 2.15pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only.

**BOUCHER** - On May 9th, peacefully at home after a long illness courageously borne, Robert William Comyn, aged 88 years. Father of Rex, Richard and Janet, grandfather of Hugh, Robert, Victoria and Catherine and great-grandfather of Thomas. Funeral at 11am on May 13th at St. Mary's Church, Norton. Family flowers only but donations, if desired, to Norton Church. c/o R. High & Sons Ltd. 1 Bayford Road, Sittingbourne, Kent.

**BRAILSFORD** - On May 7th 1988, *Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) Officer of* The O.S.J.J., T.D., S.R.N., R.N.T., daughter of the late Rev William Brailsford B.D., sister of John and Effie and much loved aunt. Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium on Thursday *May 12th at 2.00pm* to which all friends are invited. No flowers please but if desired donations to St. Wilfrids Hospice, Eastbourne, Sussex.

**BURFIELD** - On May 8th, peacefully after a short illness, bravely borne, George Alfred, beloved husband of the late Phemie, much loved father, grandfather and brother. Funeral service at Nettlebed Parish Church on Friday May 13th at 2.30pm. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to the Sue *Ryder* Home, Nettlebed, Oxon.

**BURNETT** - On May 5th, suddenly and peacefully, in the evening, Natalie Wales Winslow, wife of Lt. Col. George Burnett, Scots Guards, mother of Daphne, Marina and Audley and grandmother of Kate and Alexander. Funeral in Winchester Cathederal on Friday 13th May at 2.30pm. All flowers & enquiries to John. Steel & Son Ltd. Chesil House, 6 Chesil Street, Winchester Tel 0962-63195.

**CASE** - On May 9th, 1988, suddenly Robert Charles, aged 95 years, of Sidmouth, Devon, *late Indian State* Railways. Funeral Service Thursday May 12th at 10.30 am. Exeter Crematorium. Garden flowers only or if desired, donations to Sidmouth Croquet Club, c/o Potbury's.

**COUPER PATRICK** - See Patrick.

**CRESSWELL** - On May 8th, peacefully in Great Ormond Street. Oliver, aged 14, beloved son of Peter and Caroline and brother of Mark. Family funeral. A Service of Thanksgiving for his life will be held in Henry VII Chapel, Westminster Abbey on Tuesday May 24th at 6.45pm (entrance by the East Cloister Door). No flowers please but donations to the Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust, 5 Blyth Road, Bromley, Kent or Westminster School Science Appeal, 5a Deans Yard, London SW1.

**DAWKINS** - On May 8th, 1988, *peacefully at home* with his family, Cecil Leslie, O.B.E., Cremation at Guildford on Friday, May 13th at 2pm. Flowers, or donations to Cancer Research, c/o Pimms Funeral Service, Dorset House, High Street, Cranleigh.

**DIXON** - On May 9th 1988, at Bamburgh, Northumberland, Thomas Crewe, dear husband of the late Bunny and father of Mary and David. Funeral Service in St Aidan's Church, Bamburgh on Thursday May 12th at 2.00pm. Family flowers only. Friends please meet at church.

**DUNN** - On May 7, at Mildmay Mission Hospital, London, David (Harpist), aged 41 years. Elder son of Rennie and *Margaret, friend of Rodney.* Cremation Tuesday May 17th at 3.30pm Golders Green Crematorium. No flowers please, donations instead to Davis Dunn Award for Young Musicians, Yorke Trust, 31 Thornhill Square, London N1 1BQ.

**EVANS** - On May 9th, 1988, peacefully at Fareham, Caroline Mary (Mollie) Gladys, aged 95 years. Loving wife of the late James Percy Evans, much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral Service at Portchester Crematorium on *Thursday May 19th* at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired, to Brendoncare, Park Rd, Winchester, SO23 7BE.

**FAIRMAN** - On May 7th, suddenly but peacefully with all his family around him, John Vernon of Hauxton, Cambridge, aged 58 years. Consultant anaesthetist at Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral Service in Hauxton Parish Church on Friday *May 13th at 2.00pm followed by* interment in the church yard. Family flowers only but donations for the Intensive Care Unit, Addenbrookes Hospital, Hill's Rd, Cambridge would be appreciated. Memorial Service to be announced at a later date.

**FAULKS** - On May 8th, peacefully at Ludlow Hospital, V Frances V, widow of J.V. Faulks, mother of Michael J and Peter R Faulks, both deceased. Funeral 2.30pm Tuesday May 17th at St. Michaels, Stow, Nr. Knighton. Family flowers only. Donations to Hearing Dogs for The Deaf, London Road (A40), Lewknor, Oxford OX9 5RY.

**FRANKLIN** - On May 10th, peacefully, Josephine Honor, beloved wife of Dick, of Bury Green, Little Hadham. Funeral private. Family flowers only. If desired, donations to Norfolk Naturalists Trust., 72, Cathedral Close, Norwich

**GAMLEN** - On May 9th, peacefully at Ashley Park, West Clandon, St. John Onslow in his 88th year. Dearly loved brother of Catherine. Cremation private, thanksgiving service to be arranged later. No flowers by request but donations if desired to Historical Churches Federation Trust, Fulham Palace, London SW6 6EA.

**GOFFEY** - On May 9th, peacefully, Evelyn Fawdrey, aged 86 years, at Malvern, beloved mother of Rosemary. Funeral service at Little Malvern Priory, on Friday, May 13th at 12.00 noon.

**GOWERS** - On May 6th 1988 at home in Canford Cliffs, Poole, Dorset. John Humphrey (Jack) dearly loved husband of Doreen, devoted father of Christopher, Jonathan, Susan and Sarah and a loving grandfather. Service at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium, Sheffield on Thursday May 12th at 1.30. Donations in lieu of flowers please for The Sheffield and Hallamshire Branch of The NSPCC may be sent to John Heath Funeral Directors, Sheffield.

**JOHNSON** - - On May 7th 1988. *Brigadier Raymond Sinclair Johnson* O.B.E (Retd). *Formerly of* 1st Punjab Regiment. of Eastburn, Westmancote, Tewkesbury. Much loved husband of Cynthia (deceased), father of Janet and grandfather of Jonathan and Katherine. Private cremation. Thanksgiving service at Kenerton Church on May 20th at 3.00 pm. No flowers. Donations to Red Cross, 1 Upper Lemon Villas, Truro, Cornwall or Army Benevolent Fund, 41 Queensgate, London, SW7 5HR.

**KAHL** - On May 6th, peacefully in her 88th year. Dorothy Kahl, of Witley, Surrey, daughter of the late Frederick Kahl OBE, dearly loved sister, *aunt, great* aunt and cousin. Funeral at Guildford Crematorium at 2.30 pm, Friday May 13th.

**LAYNE** - On May 6th 1988, in hospital, after a long illness courageously borne without complaint. Thomas Edward F.C.I.I., F.I.A.S., of Harrow, Beloved husband of Peggie. Funeral service at Emmanuel Church, Northwood, at 1.30 pm, followed by interment at Northwood Cemetery at 2.15 pm. Flowers to E. Spark Ltd, 104 Pinner Road, Northwood, Middlesex.

**MANASSEH** - On *Friday* May 6th 1988. Rebecca (Becky), aged 27, beloved daughter of Leonard and Sarah, sister of Alan, Zachery, Amos and Phineas, beloved friend of Asheton Fullick. Cremation at West Chapel, Golders Green Crematorium at 4.30 pm on Friday May 13th.

**MARTIN** - On Sunday May 8th, 1988, peacefully at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, Marjorie (formerly Murdoch) of Pachesham Towers, Leatherhead. Darling wife of Vivian; dearly loved by her daughters Diana and Ione, her step-children Pamela and Keith and by all their families. Cremation at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead at 2.30pm Friday May 13th 1988. Family flowers only but donations may be sent to 'Help the Aged' c/o Longhurst Undertakers, 8-10 Pound Lane, Epsom, Surrey.

**MARTYN** - On May 7th, peacefully in hospital, Dr. Michael King, beloved husband of the late Rita, dearest father of Caroline and the late Nicholas, *father-in-law* of Michael, and much loved grandfather of Emma, Nicholas and William. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Cheltenham, on Friday, May 13th at 2.15 pm, followed by private cremation. Enquires to Selim Smith & Co. Cheltenham 525383.

**MATHESON** - On May 6th 1988, At his home in Edingburgh John W.S., much loved father of Jane and Sarah, and grandfather of Daniel. Service Warriston Crematorium Cloister Chapel on Thursday May 12th at 10.45am, to which all friends are invited.

**MATTHEWS** - On May 4th 1988, peacefully at home in Sidcup, Phyllis, aged 92 years, at one time of Sandroyd School. Funeral service at St. John's Church, Sidcup at 1.30pm on Thursday, May 12th followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2.30pm. At her express request no flowers please, but donations in her memory may be sent to The National Trust, 76 Queen Annes Gate, London SW1.

**NESBITT** - On May 7th, Jill, dearly loved wife of Pat and adored mother of David, Clare, Sarah and John. Funeral service at Chichester *Crematorium. Friday, May 13th* at 4pm. No flowers please but donations to Cancer Research.

**NEWMAN** - On May 5th, at University Hospital, Nottingham, Helen M. Newman *B.A., of Surbiton,* Surrey, greatly missed by all who knew her. Service at Kingston Crematorium, Bonner Hill Road, Kingston-on-Thames, on Friday, May 13th at 2.00pm. Donations, if desired, to *Kingston Samaritans, 12 St Andrews* Road, Surbiton, or World Wildlife Fund, or Chest, Heart and Stroke Association.

**PATRICK** - On May 7th, 1988, peacefully at Yeovil District Hospital, Mary Churchill of Long Sutton, Somerset. Widow of Dr Harry Couper Patrick of Richmond. Devoted mother of John (deceased) and loving Mary Grannie of James and Emma. Funeral service at Long Sutton Church on Friday May 13th at 2.30pm. Interment at Ash Church at 3.15pm. Flowers, or if desired, donations for The British Heart Foundation may be forwarded to W.A. Forsey and Son Ltd, Pound Pool, Somerton, Somerset.

**PARKER** - On 8th May, suddenly at his home, Simeon *Henry, reunited with* his beloved wife, Doreen, much loved father and father-in-law of Simona and Geoff, loving grandfather of Christopher and Sarah. Retired lecturer, Princeton College, and London Polytechnic. Red *Lion* Square.

**PEACHELL** - On Sunday, May 8th 1988, peacefully at Shockerwick House, Bath, in his 88th year, Lieut-Colonel William Arthur Peachell *O.B.E., late The Queen's Own Royal* West Kent Regiment and Royal Signals, dearly loved husband of Audrey, dear father of Libby and Caroline, and much respected grandfather and great grandfather. Funeral private, no flowers by request. If desired donations to S.S.A.F.A. in his memory may be sent to Jolly's Funeral Directors, 7 Windsor Place, Upper Bristol Road, Bath BA1 3DF.

**RUFFER** - *On May 4th*, at Morden College, in her 98th year, Evelyn. Dear sister of Major Frederick Power. Funeral May 13th, 2.30pm at St. Mary's, Cresswell Park, Blackheath.

**SCOTT** - On May 9th, Rt. Revd. Dr. Moses Nathaniel Christopher Omobiala, former Archbishop of West Africa.

**SHILSON** - On May 10th, in his 88th year, Stuart George Shilson M.B.E., darling husband of Jean Yvonne, dearly loved father of David, Angela and Mary and grandfather of Hugh, Stuart, Duncan, Faith, Paul and Giles. Funeral service at Holy Trinity *Church, Claygate, on Friday May* 13th at 9.15am. Flowers may be sent to Fairbrother Funeral Service, 21 London Road, Kingston, Surrey.

**SINCLAIR** - On May 7th, 1988, in hospital, Anne beloved mother of Susanna and Nina.much loved by her grandchildren and great grandchildren, after a long and happy life devoted to her family and artistic pursuits. Quiet funeral *service restricted to immediate* family only, at her request. No flowers please, but donations may be sent in her name to The British Heart Foundation, 102 Gloucester Place, London W1H 4DH.

**THORN** - On May 8th 1988, at Margate Hospital, Cynthia Ballairs (née Thompson) adored wife of Alec, mother of Nigel, and the late Jane, and grandmother. Service at St Peters Church, Broadstairs, Kent, on Monday May 16th at 2.15pm, followed by private cremation. Flowers and enquiries to H. Noble, Funeral Directors, Northdown Road, St Peters, Broadstairs, Kent. Tel: (0843) 62503.

**TITCOMBE** - On May 7th, 1988, at Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St. Austell, Cornwall, Betty, aged 61 years, of Packet Quays, Falmouth, Cornwall. Known also as Oblate *Sister Veronica of the Order of St.* Benedict. Requiem mass at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Laburnum Drive, Falmouth, Friday May 13th at 10am. Requiem mass at the Priory of Our Lady, Burford, Oxfordshire on *Monday May 16th at 2.30pm,* followed by burial in the Priory Cemetery. Donations in lieu of flowers to the Church Urban Fund c/o Father Gorran Chapman, 12 Stratton Terrace, Falmouth, Cornwall. *Enquiries phone* (0326) 314263.

**TYMMS** - On Sunday, May 8th 1988, suddenly in hospital, Brian, darling husband and best friend of Joan, *loving father of Ann and Elizabeth* and adored grandpa to his seven grandchildren. Formerly Second Master Brentwood School. Funeral at St. Mary the Virgin, Shenfield, Brentwood, on Monday 16th May at *2.00 pm, followed by cremation.* Family flowers only please, but if desired, donations to Church of England Children's Society, to Bennetts F.D., 120 High Street, Brentwood, Essex. A Memorial Service will be held later at Brentwood School Chapel, date and time to be announced.

**VERNEY** - On May 7th 1988, suddenly as the result of a road accident, *Thomas Harry*, aged 29 years. Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving at St. Eadburghas Church, Broadway, Worcestershire on Tuesday May 17th at 3pm. All friends welcome. No flowers.

**WADMORE** - On May 2nd, at Westminster Hospital, George. Cremation on May 11th at 1.30pm at Blackshaw Road, Tooting. Donations to Cancer Research.

**WALKER** - On May 6th 1988, tragically while on holiday in Spain, Amanda Bannister, dearly loved wife of Matthew, loving mother of Jessica and beloved youngest daughter of Percy and Aileen Walker, Benfield, Prestwick, Ayrshire. Funeral service at St. Quivox R.C. Church, Prestwick, on Wednesday May 18th, 1988, at 10am, thereafter to Monkton and Prestwick Cemetery at 11am. Family flowers only please.

**WILSON** - On May 6th, at home, Adrian John Ross, aged 40, lecturer and author. Husband and best friend of Maggy, brother of Martin. Son of the late Rev. J.V. Wilson and Janey (now Braide). Funeral Service 2 pm, Tuesday 17th May, St Martin's, Ruislip. Flowers to H.C. Grimstead, 62 High St, Ruislip, or donations to Cancer Relief MacMillan Fund, 15-19 Britten St. SW3 3TZ.

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**WOODHOUSE** - On May 8th, peacefully in a Bexhill nursing Home, Ivy Eleanor, aged 90 formerly Matron of the Sanatorium at *Haileybury College. Much* loved by relations and many friends. Cremation at Eastbourne on Wednesday May 18th at 2.30 pm.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

**STEWART** - A memorial service to give thanks for the life of Peter Alexander Stewart, will take place at St. Botolph's Church, Bishop's Gate on *Monday 23rd May* at 12 noon. Those wishing to attend are asked to notify Mrs Ford at the partnership office by 16th May.

**TAMLYN** - A Memorial Requiem Mass for the life of Lt. Col. Peter (C.P.) Tamlyn, M.B.E., who died on February 2nd, will be held at Holy Apostles Church, Winchester Street, London SW1, on May 20th at 1pm.

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**ATKINSON** nee ASTLEY, MARGARET ATKINSON otherwise MADGE ATKINSON nee ASTLEY, WIDOW late of 14 Ambleside, Coventry, West Midlands, died there, on 18th September 1987.

(Estate about £50,000)

**BATES**, JOHN WILLIAM BATES late of 103 Marlborough Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire, died there, on 4th November 1985.

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# Glyndebourne gets its own back

SALEROOM

by Sarah Jane Checkland
*Art Market Correspondent*

The Glyndebourne opera company claimed its own at Christie's yesterday, buying 14 lots from the Moran Caplat collection. *It paid top price of* £12,650, three times estimate, for Sir Osbert Lancaster's witty depiction of a Glyndebourne audience, some waiting agog for the curtain to rise, others more concerned with the social occasion, hallooing each other across the aisles. It also paid *£3,080* (estimate £1,000 to £1,500) for Lancaster's 1970 design for the backcloth of The Rising of the Moon.

Moran Caplat compiled his collection direct from the drawing board as general *administrator* of Glyndebourne from 1949 to 1981. By the end of the sale, he was £140,000 the richer, having *achieved* a total three times over estimate.

India's rarest stamp fetched a record price at Harmers auctioneers yesterday, when it sold for £52,800 to an anonymous buyer. It is an 1854 4 Hanna issue, with a profiled head of Queen Victoria printed *upside* down. The stamp first came on the market in 1954, from the collection of a New Zealand school girl. It fetched £725 then.

Both Sotheby's and Christie's claim record prices at their silver sales in Geneva this week, the former for a piece of Swiss silver on Monday night, and the latter for an item of 17th century French silver yesterday.

At Sotheby's, the record breaker was a cup in the form of a globe, held on the muscular carved boxwood shoulders of Hercules. A British dealer paid SF 506,000 (£192,400). It was made by Hans Rudolph Ulrich of Zurich in 1650.

The record lot at Christie's yesterday was a pair of Louis XIV Surtouts de table, or dish-stands, made by Elie Pacot at Lille, around 1695. Estimated at SF 1 million, they sold to a *private* buyer for SF 1.8 million (£666,666).

The total for Sotheby's was £960,000 with 16 per cent *unsold*, and for Christie's morning session yesterday, £1 million, with 24 per cent unsold.

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# Ladies' toiletries

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**More perhaps than any other television writer, Alan Bennett has made considered use of the social niceties and the costive verbal strainings with which we camouflage the rituals of going to the lavatory. It was therefore something of a shock to be confronted in *Soldiering On* (BBC1), the latest of his "Talking Heads" monologues, with what sounded like an improper use of "toilet".**

**Words like "toilet" are normally meat and drink to Bennett's characters. Its syllables are mouthed by his magnificent band of faithful, mainly female, interpreters into an icon of lower-middle-class repression. *Soldiering On*, like the two previous monologues, was the study of the loneliness of a middle-aged woman. But what was different about its character, Muriel, splendidly played by Stephanie Cole, was that she was upper-middle-class. Part of the fascination of Bennett's writing is the way he can repeatedly return to old themes and obsessions and mould commonplace colloquialisms into increasingly poignant dramas, but this change in tone was, nevertheless, welcome.**

**Monologues are necessarily intense expressions of character, and the series so far as been almost too rich in archetypal Bennett voices. For this play he had raided a different store of gloriously awful phrases, and there was even a new rattle to the skeleton in the cupboard. Despite the class difference, his choice of words seemed faultless — except for one. A lady who came so late in life to the "telly box" would not go to the "toilet", even if it was just popping her head round the door in her daughter's mental hospital.**

***Munich v. Peace of Paper* (ITV), Robert Kee's accomplished television history of the shabby, foreboding events in Europe in September 1938, was the timely reminder for us that arrogance and weakness is an unwelcome combination for a country which seeks peace with honour. Chamberlain seemed a figure both more rational and absurd than in handed-down mythology, his comic unease on camera matched only by the ridiculous eulogizing of the film news commentators.**

**Andrew Hislop**

# Leader of the new pack

## Sheridan Morley talks to Joan Plowright on the eve of her West End directing debut

TIM BISHOP

Joan Plowright (left) rehearsing Susan Hampshire: "Larry said light them well and see they don't crash into each other"

This is proving a remarkable spring for star actresses turning into directors: while Judi Dench and Geraldine McEwan stage Shakespearian comedies for Kenneth Branagh's Renaissance company in Birmingham, Joan Plowright makes her West End debut directing the new Marie Stopes play *Married Love*, with Susan Hampshire as the birth control pioneer, which opens at Wyndham's tomorrow.

Joan Plowright is the senior member of this new breed of women directors: though this is her first West End assignment, she began working on the other side of the footlights fully 15 years ago while her husband, Lord Olivier, was still in charge of the National Theatre.

"I did *The Travails of Sancho Panza* for children there, and then Kenneth Tynan and I had a plan to find novelists who could write plays. As an actress I've always been lucky enough to have long partnerships with directors like Zeffirelli and John Dexter, and in situtations like that the two jobs do become to some extent interchangeable. Dexter always discussed his directing concepts with his cast. Although I never sat down and thought about it until very recently, I realize now that I have always wanted to direct. There just never seemed to be the time to change course until now."

With her three Olivier children all grown up and starting in the profession themselves, Plowright went to the Edinburgh Festival a couple of years ago to do a play by Sean Mathias and it was there that she began to get offers as a director.

"I've always been interested in what I suppose still has to be called Women's Theatre, and as the Mathias play was about a mother and daughter I began getting a lot of rather similar scripts with offers to direct. But I was anyway committed to acting in a play, *The House of Bernarda Alba*, and then two films (the new Peter Greenaway, *Drowning By Numbers*, and an adaptation of Beryl Bainbridge's *The Dressmaker*), so I've only just got back to my original plan.

"Before I read Peter Luke's script about Marie Stopes I was shamefully vague about her life, but Susan Hampshire was passionate about the idea and the more I read, the more fascinated I became. The problem with a stage biography is always the amount you have to leave out, and as we have a rather male view of her in Peter's writing, it has been up to Susan and me to fight the Stopes corner. Relatives of hers have been coming to see the play on tour, and the general view seems to be that though the play is very far from a whitewash, it's a generally fair account of who she was and what she stood for."

How difficult is it, though, to become a director, having spent most of a distinguished and almost 40-year career taking direction from others? "Well, it's an extraordinary feeling at first: being a director you don't get the immediate reward of the applause, and all you can do during a performance is creep around the back of the stalls feeling furtive.

"You've no dressing-room to retreat to, and once they get a first night the cast dispense with your services, because the audience becomes their new teacher of what works and what doesn't. They start to look at you patronizingly because they've gone beyond your ability to teach them, they've learnt more about the play simply by dint of doing it every night. I have even caught myself referring to actors as 'them', which is the sure sign of a director.

"The play is not meant to be a documentary: it's an impression of Marie's life, and though most of the script was of course settled before we started rehearsing, there were one or two areas that we were able to develop in workshops with the actors so it did change a bit; and then when we got to Guildford, I used to sit in the audience and sense where we were starting to lose them. There's been a lot of fine-tuning, and it can be suddenly rather daunting to find yourself in total charge of 16 people all asking questions at the same time. Larry, when asked for advice, just said light them well and see they don't crash into each other."

After Marie Stopes, Plowright returns to her other life as an actress: there's a Lady Bracknell to do for BBC television, and then another Spanish classic for Nuria Espert, but there's no doubt that she will also be directing again.

"There has been some progress since I was at the National in that the major subsidized companies do at least have token women now as directors, but there are still not nearly enough opportunities for them. Neither the National nor the RSC has yet given any one of its groups to a woman for any length of time, and those they do allow in still have to burrow their way through a largely male network.

"Women are still regarded somehow as a risk backstage, which is partly why I was so determined to work on this production with a female designer (Bunny Christie) and female composer (Rachel Poreman), for whom opportunities are usually limited by their sex. Since the whole play is in one sense about the progress of feminism, it would have been madness to do it with a predominantly male team.

"In the end, though, the experience has just been one of recognizing what I'd already guessed: that a director can only ever prepare the journey on stage. It's the actors alone who have to take it."

CONCERT

# Lighter delights

### Melos Quartet
Queen Elizabeth Hall

This is the season when music students are herded into forbidding halls to answer strange commands like "Discuss Mozart's music in G minor". A thousand pens (writing, of course, on one side of the paper only) will spout half-digested Tovey, and another generation will have failed to think (and listen) for themselves.

The simplistic triple equation — that Mozart's instrumental works in G minor equal chromaticism, which equals tragedy — always seems to rely more on the circumstantial evidence of the operas, and our retrospective knowledge of what Romantic composers did with the extraordinary harmonic language which Mozart forged in these works, than it does on the internal evidence of the actual pieces.

Performers *can* make parts of the G minor Quintet, K516, sound doom-laden. But a lighter, less "interpreted" performance can be equally convincing, and that is what the Melos Quintet, with the viola player Enrique Santiago, offered last night.

In the outer movements, particularly, there was a cool deftness, a concentration on sharply-delineated interplay, that was almost ascetic in its determination to let the music speak freely for itself. The minuet was more severely interpreted, and the finale's slow introduction certainly carried a considerable emotional charge, with heavy stresses gradually coming together into a massive crescendo.

But in general the performance was a notable antidote to conventional wisdoms; only the Adagio seemed slightly laboured.

Their performance of Brahms's Quintet in G, Op 111, had been slightly less satisfying. At its best, as in the first movement, it had irresistible energy and verve. But this sometimes toppled over into over-drive, pressing the momentum too hard and affecting Wilhelm Melchor's intonation on the high-lying first violin line. Melchor showed his true quality much later, reserving his sweetest cantabile for the Mozart finale.

**Richard Morrison**

# Cuban introspection

JAZZ

### Gonzalo Rubalcaba y Projecto Cuba
Ronnie Scott's

Frith Street's love affair with Cuban rhythms is still flourishing. Long may it continue. At their best the Latin ensembles bring an air of adventure that is often lacking in the more mainstream American visitors. British imitators, meanwhile, are left looking distinctly pedestrian. The genre has its detractors, of course, mainly those who feel that the music is simply too ebullient.

That hardly seems to apply to the young keyboard player Gonzalo Rubalcaba. True, he can summon up a fearsome storm of two-handed percussion, but the fire is tempered with a healthy dose of introspection. For at least half of the evening, in fact, his septet functioned as a more or less conventional trio, brass and percussion being added mainly for the up-tempo compositions.

The set opened with a thoughtful piano solo which owed much to the romantic tradition of a Keith Jarrett; the percussion, when it entered, seemed almost an unwelcome intruder. Rubalcaba continued in pensive mood with "Hermitage", one of Pat Metheny's most wistful inventions. This provoked the most imaginative soloing of the night as the pianist played with time, first expanding then compressing the melody. His synthesizer interludes were less compelling, with much of the detail lost at high volume. The same could be said of "Giant Steps", an over-played piece which deserves to be put on the proscribed list. These are, however, minor complaints; Rubalcaba would certainly repay a second visit during his two-week stay. He has also whetted the appetite for the return of the Afro-jazz masters Irakere, due here next month, visas permitting.

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Oz chat: Garry McDonald and Andrea Moor in *Emerald City*

# Evergreen crackle

THEATRE

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For audiences starved of the spectacle of liberal, middle-class self-laceration, here is a fine gladiatorial specimen from David Williamson, featuring such evergreen old numbers as "What's wrong with travelling first class?", and "Why we decided to send our daughter to a private school."

Part of the pleasure of witnessing this recap of issues now abandoned by English playwrights is to find them turning up, fresh as new, in the Emerald City of Oz, where they emerge at once as totally familiar and saturated in the customs of the country.

Williamson takes that well-known couple — the menopausal writer and his right-on spouse — and launches them into a new life in Sydney, defined by one sour habitué as "New York without the intellect". Colin, a moderately successful screenwriter with intimations of decline, hits town determined to make a big killing, no matter what the cost. His manoeuvres are frostily observed by his wife Kate, cherishing her still unstained integrity in a publisher's office where she hopes to place a work entitled *Black Rage* by an aboriginal protegé.

From that starting point you can already see that this pair are going to swap places by the end. Williamson's big contribution to the fable of these two Chardonnay socialists is to add a third figure: Mike, a Mephistophelian hustler of no achievement and limitless self-confidence, who installs himself as Colin's co-author of a low-budget flop, and arises to partnership in an international production company which, among other acts of vandalism, buys up *Black Rage* and offers Colin the job of relocating it in Nebraska.

At this point the nakedly-compromised Colin digs his heels in and delivers what I take to be the play's key speech. "These stories are ours. Otherwise we'll always feel that real life happens elsewhere." Williamson's moral grows straight out of his plot.

*Emerald City* is a piece crackling with vicious ironies, as befits the "how we live now" genre. Not the least of these is that the shaky guardians of Australian culture are the most Europeanized; while Mike, who would leave Sammy Glick standing, is entirely a creature of Oz. Max Cullen plays him as a snub-nosed pug, appallingly funny when he launches into his favourite topic of other film-makers' disasters. It is small-town malice projected on an epic screen.

Garry McDonald and Robyn Nevin tear into the domestic scenes with the long-practised shorthand of an 18-year marriage, gleefully handling the integrity question as a power game, but never inflicting too much damage. It is not their fault that the roles (and the device of truth-speaking direct address) are strongly indebted to Peter Nichols; and that Williamson saddles them with comic projects that seem beneath their intelligence.

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**In Compass Theatre's touring production, now eight weeks into its three-month journey round Britain, the role is taken by Paul Rhys, an actor of vital grace whose performance redeemed a frightful play about the Venice ghetto last year (not *The Merchant*), and who whirls together, in this one, the glamour and absurdity of Gogol's character into a dashingly comic whole.**

**I would guess that he is eight feet tall, possibly just a little less; certainly he towers above Brian Murphy and Phillip Manikum and Sir Anthony Quayle; even Tim Preece's Postmaster, whose fondness for steaming open the mail exposes the imposture, is dwarfed beside him.**

**Sprawling, stretching, scraping the floor with his ludicrously courtly bows, Rhys also has a habit of flinging his hands out into great gestures that after arching through the air freeze into attitudes that ought really to overbalance him.**

**The air of vulnerability is a potent feature of the performance; Khlyestakov may be a shameless liar but Rhys makes him at the same time a dippy adolescent, a sixth-former whose voice has just broken and his limbs suddenly bolted.**

**The timber set consists of three island walls, topped by unpainted domes cracked by the Russian heat, and readily adapted to different stages. However, it is perverse of Don Taylor's production to send the womenfolk off through a gap between walls instead of providing a third usable door.**

**Whatever reservations one may hold about Quayle in tragedy, his performances have always been strong in parts calling for panic and bluster, and in the role of corrupt mayor he has copious opportunities for both. He overdoes the pretence of flailing about for words but is in top form with those moments of tart mimicry that pop out unexpectedly, like distraught ferrets.**

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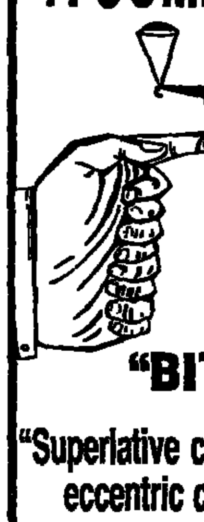

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# WEDNESDAY PAGE

The one-job marriage usually means his: in Penelope Keith's case it means hers. **Sally Brompton** asks if it also means bliss

# The job-share pair

Penelope Keith's moment of truth occurred in the back of a taxi cab, "on the way home to my solitary house", after she had been to Broadcasting House to receive a BAFTA award for *The Good Life*. "I remember thinking: 'What am I doing working my arse off, and with this wonderful prize which everyone in the world must think is marvellous, but with no one to enjoy it with?' "

It was just a few weeks after that dismal insight into her lonely life as one of the country's best-known and most highly-regarded actresses that she met Sussex CID officer Rodney Timson who was to become her husband, business partner and professional and personal mentor.

They married in 1978 when Keith was 37 and the fact that she was six years older than her husband, considerably richer and famous to boot, caused the regulation jibes from the tabloid Press. When Timson left the police force in 1984 to participate full-time in his wife's career, it inevitably brought about a further outbreak of succinct headlines along the lines of "Penny enjoys the good life while husband Rodney rides shotgun". The Lancashire-born former policeman did little to improve matters by reportedly photographing journalists who interviewed Keith in case he disapproved of what they wrote.

It was, perhaps, significant that Timson was not in evidence when I met Keith for coffee in a Surrey hotel during the current pre-West End provincial run of Terence Rattigan's eternal love triangle, *The Deep Blue Sea*, in which she is starring as well as co-producing with her husband.

She was briskly jolly, her conversation punctuated with hearty chuckles and elegant gesticulations. The pounding which she and her husband received was, she admits, "horribly upsetting... He took it on the chin. He was super. But he simply wasn't used to it. Happily it didn't affect our marriage; in many ways it brought us closer together. But then I think a policeman has a fairly cynical view of life and he just put into words what I was thinking."

Working together has proved a bonus but is not necessarily something she would recommend to other couples. "I suppose everybody wants different things out of their marriage. I'm very lucky in that I've got what I wanted and it's awfully nice to have a 'one' sort of life. I like that a lot." As well as working together in their production company, Timson also handles her personal affairs, what she describes as "the day-to-day running of me".

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She married, she believes, in the nick of time. "If I hadn't met Roddy when I did I'd probably have had a nervous breakdown and have been in a la-la farm by now. I can remember vividly how exhausted I was."

While Timson had been wed twice before, for Keith their marriage meant completely restructuring her life. "Marriage is a growing together anyway, isn't it?" she says. "It's learning to adapt to other people. Roddy likes to do things at a slower pace than I do and then he suddenly says to me 'Calm down, calm down', and I say 'Hurry up, hurry up' and we meet somewhere in the middle. I'm like the good old woman that Peggy Lee sings about. I can actually do 75 things at once and he can just about do one and a half..."

In *The Deep Blue Sea*, which opens at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, on May 26, she is playing the part of the suicidally love-lorn Hester Collyer, the role made famous by Peggy Ashcroft in 1952. "It really is a harrowing part reaching a fairly high emotional level, which takes a lot of energy to sustain. I've never been near to suicide myself, I'm happy to say. I suppose, in a way, I've got too logical a mind. But I've been in love and I've been out of love and I have been desperate — over work and, I suppose, relationships when I was younger — but not that sort of desperation and despair."

One disappointment in her life is the fact that she never had children. "Yes, I would have liked them but they never came and that was that." She dismisses a newspaper report which quoted her as saying that she and her husband were trying to adopt a child. "I'm very blessed with what I have."

Of her husband's retirement from the police force, following a lengthy absence from work when he was reputedly suffering from depression, she says: "It was a natural progression. He'd done 25 years, which is a long time."

Their life together is quietly domestic. Appearing nightly on stage as she is at the moment, Keith does the shopping and ironing in the morning and puts her feet up in the afternoon. Her husband drives her to the theatre each evening, and after the show they go home and have some toast and pâté before retiring to bed. I wondered how the rest of the cast reacted to her ex-policeman co-producer husband. "They've never told me, but they seem to like him a lot. He comes in and says 'Hello' to them all but he doesn't hang around backstage all the time because there are other things to do."

For her, too, at last, there are other things. She is a passionate conservationist. Her attitude towards local conservation is not entirely shared by the residents of the picturesque hamlet of Wycoller on the Lancashire-Yorkshire border, who are protesting against her and Timson's plans to convert their country cottage into a six-bedroom guest house. Keith feels that their opponents are being unnecessarily sensitive. "We're talking about a village which already has between 75,000 and 100,000 visitors a year. We just wanted to put something back into the area where Roddy comes from."

And then there is her garden which "looms very large" in her life. She is presenting a gardening series for Thames Television later this year. "I always say I'm a gardener who acts, now. I do actually think I mustn't be away on tour for too long because the lily beetle will have taken over."

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STEPHEN MARKESON

At one with one another: Penelope Keith and her husband, Roddy Timson, a former policeman

# Predictable fuss

Revelations roll off the presses... Does the new star of astrology have her feet on the ground?

These have been trying days for Joan Quigley, the sort of days that she is not able to predict. Suffering from jetlag and a heavy cold, she had spent the day rushing from her elegant two-storey apartment on San Francisco's Nob Hill to one local television station after another, to answer still more questions about her role in running the life of the leader of the Free World.

Her life has been turned upside down by the reaction to the revelations of Donald Regan, the former White House Chief of Staff, in his book *For the Record: From Wall Street to Washington*. According to Regan, virtually every major move of the President for the last few years has been dictated to Nancy Reagan by Quigley, sitting in front of her computer, 3,000 miles away from the Oval Office.

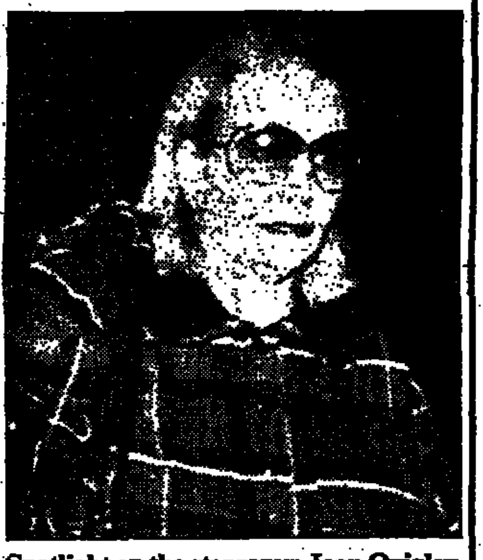
The news has stirred reaction across America, from dismay and horror to mirth. One church in Quigley's neighbourhood quickly erected a sign, reading: "Mr Regan believes in Armageddon; Mrs Reagan in astrology — it is enough to make you pray".

Amidst it all Quigley maintains that world leaders leaning on the stars is nothing new. "Winston Churchill hired an astrologer during World War II to predict what moves Hitler, who was devoted to the stars, was going to make," she says. "When Lindberg wanted to fly the Atlantic, he went to his astrologer to find the best time to do it. And it worked."

In her sixties, the Vassar graduate and heiress to a San Francisco hotel fortune lives with her stockbroker sister Ruth. Quigley learnt about astrology from her mother's stargazer, Mrs Jerome Pearson, a Scottish housewife; she went on to develop, much against her millionaire father's wishes, a greater skill in the "science" than her mentor and is at work on her fourth book on the subject.

She was introduced to the First Lady by an American television talk-show host, Merv Griffin. The weekly phone consultations with the First Lady intensified after the assassination attempt on the President's life in 1981. "I certainly never controlled the President's actions, but Mrs Reagan would want to know if something was at a safe time, and I certainly advised her on that."

Quigley, elegantly attired and with her strawberry-blonde hair perfectly in place, refuses to say exactly how she advised the Reagans — except for vague talk of good and bad times. She pooh-poohs what she calls the "pop amateurs" in her field. "I'm a serious scientific professional." Vague about her methods — "It's a complicated process which the layman would have difficulty understanding" — she talks about a "little book of symbols and figures called an ephemeris, which helped me find the relationship of the planets to the Sun and the Moon."



Spotlight on the stargazer: Joan Quigley

Her knowledge of astrology, she says, gives her confidence in Reagan as President. "He's an Aquarian. All the best Presidents have been Aquarian — Lincoln, FDR, all the way up to Reagan."

She is not as charitable about Regan. "For a man in his position to have done this is unethical. I resent the circus atmosphere surrounding this whole thing. I feel awful. I've never divulged the names of my clients, or talked about my business." Her goal, she explains, is to elevate astrology to a position she feels it deserves. "A horoscope can tell you more about yourself than hours on a psychiatrist's couch."

Despite the furore the Regan revelations have inspired, the White House stoutly maintains that there is absolutely nothing wrong with consulting astrologers. *Time* magazine, which published excerpts from the Regan book this week, reported that Quigley had left San Francisco for France last month, not to avoid the furore but so that she would be away on May 5 — the date that she had predicted for an earthquake in the city. The trembler did not materialize.

**Ivor Davis**

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## BRIEFLY

A round-up of news, views and information

### Sight lines

**Today Naidex, the exhibition for the disabled at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, sees the launch of the latest edition of *In Touch*, "a comprehensive reference book for anyone working with the visually handicapped". Its co-author, Thena Heshel, has been the producer of Radio 4's *In Touch* programme for the past 23 years. She stresses the "visually handicapped" since so many of her listeners have merely lost their "fine" sight, or suffer from tunnel, distorted or partial vision. The book was first published in 1973, and in 100 pages tried to encapsulate eight years of programme discoveries. The new edition runs to 400 pages, with a braille edition published simultaneously and a Moon version to become available a chapter at a time. (Moon is a form of embossed writing, easier to read than braille but bulkier and more difficult to print — until three schoolboys came up with a machine to do so, as part of an *In Touch* competition.) The book costs £5.95, including postage, from *In Touch* book, PO Box 7, London W3 6XJ. Cheques or postal orders should be made out to Broadcasting Support Services. The Naidex exhibition runs until Friday.**

### Quote me....

*"A few days ago I retired after five years as Chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission. An oft-repeated question of that period was: 'If equal opportunities mean anything, why is your husband not a Lord?' "*

***Baroness Platt of Writtle***

### Getting fruity

Leap Year, coupled with the recent budget legislation against unmarried cohabitees, has caused a boom in wedding bells that has bespoke baker Gina Tarrant rubbing her hands with glee as she rolls out the marzipan. Tarrant, who is a direct descendant of John Walter, the founder and publisher of *The Times*, makes mouthwatering champagne wedding cakes to complement her own range of De Lahaye champagnes (the house champagnes of the Ritz, the QE2, and other vintage venues). Her favourite creations are her "pink champagne cascade" or "pink champagne fountain" cakes. The champagne and liqueur-stuffed fruitcakes, designed after personal consultation cost from £125 to about £500. Further details from Gina Tarrant, De Lahaye Champagnes, 3 Hagley Hall Mews, Hall Drive, Hagley, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY9 9LQ (0562 886913).

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# MEDIA & MARKETING

## A case of jumping the Gibraltar gun

### OPINION

Robert Alexander

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No argument about the conduct of the media takes place in a vacuum. There have been more than usual tensions between the Government and the media in the past few years. Many in the media are uneasy about standards. There is a general recognition that self-regulation can be preserved only *if it* is responsible and effective. But the debate on whether television companies should have shown their recent films on the Gibraltar shooting of terrorists is a separate issue to be considered on its own merits.

The Government complains that such television journalism is selective, can create a false impression ahead of the inquest in Gibraltar, and is calculated to prejudice the issues which have to be decided there. The media respond by pointing out that the Foreign Secretary himself gave a summary of the government version in a statement in the Commons, and that they have sought to engage in responsible investigative journalism without bias. They say that since the jury is resident in Gibraltar, the showing of the programme in the United Kingdom will not influence them.

There is no doubt that, if the inquest were to take place in this country, those programmes would be the clearest possible contempt of court. It is equally clear that, because the inquest will happen in Gibraltar, the television companies commit no contempt of our courts. So the issue raised cannot be the subject of legal argument.

Perhaps this is unfortunate, since they clearly affect our own public interests and judgement is to be made on the conduct of our own citizens, who were protecting the interests of this country against terrorists. The oddity is that, though the inquest is to be held in Gibraltar, it is our public interest which is most directly affected.

This seems to me to be the starting point for considering rights and wrongs of the decision of the broadcasters to go ahead with the programme. A short statement in Parliament, to which the Foreign Secretary was bound to report, has been followed on the part of the Government by a correct refusal to parade evidence pending the Gibraltar inquest. By contrast, the television programmes showed interviews with witnesses, analysis of that evidence, and comments from experts. This is a quite different order from the government statement. It fails to recognize the power of television as a medium, or the direct impact such programmes can make.

An argument that investigative journalism has a role to play in informing the public has superficially greater attraction. For everyone will, or should, agree that investigative journalism has an important role in a free country. It can expose mischiefs in society which would otherwise go unrevealed. But this is in no way the position in the present case. Everyone has known for some time that there is to be an inquest in Gibraltar. At that inquest witnesses will give evidence, which will not be edited to meet the dictates of television, and it ought to be assumed that the evidence of all relevant eye witnesses and participants is being sought and will be available. At such a public hearing all evidence can be called. Not least, the security service officers involved can be heard.

If, for any reason, the hearing at the inquest should prove unsatisfactory or the result inconclusive, then it would be wholly legitimate for the media to suggest that there were facts which called for some further formal investigation. What is the public interest in giving what is necessarily a partial version of events, not carrying any of the safeguards of a judicial hearing, before the inquest itself?

In recent decades the courts have taken the view that judges can resist pressure from the media. But juries can be influenced. What such programmes can also do is influence the public ahead of the judgment of the courts. If this happens, then it provides a climate in which public confidence in the judgment of the very tribunal appointed to decide a serious issue is seriously diminished. The groundwork has been laid to knock the judgment before it appears. This undermines our system of justice and, in doing so, could be contempt of court if the court was sitting here.

In the present case, it is in public interest terms irrelevant that the inquest takes place in Gibraltar. It does so simply because terrorists were planning their attack there. Lord Scarman said in his letter to *The Times* on Monday that, if a doctrine arose which made conduct a contempt of court where proceedings are taking place abroad, we might fail to draw attention to or investigate oppression in foreign countries. No one suggests that we should create any such doctrine. But, in this particular case, perhaps the media should consider applying voluntarily the self-restraint which they would be forced to adopt if the proceedings took place here.

This inquest is about the conduct of our own citizens, and the issue is of great domestic concern. Such a programme tends to undermine in advance confidence of the public of this country in any verdict of the Gibraltar court which goes contrary to the views expressed in the programme. It may pressure witnesses into giving a particular version of events. It is certainly unfair to those participants who are keeping silent until the inquest. The programme must come to the knowledge of the Gibraltar jury. These factors are just as much real as if the inquest were being held here.

Trial by television is without full evidence, and without the discipline of cross-examination. It may not bring in a verdict formally, but it often does so indirectly and certainly creates unease. Where issues affecting our own society are shortly to be considered by a court, wherever that court is sitting, this is surely unacceptable.

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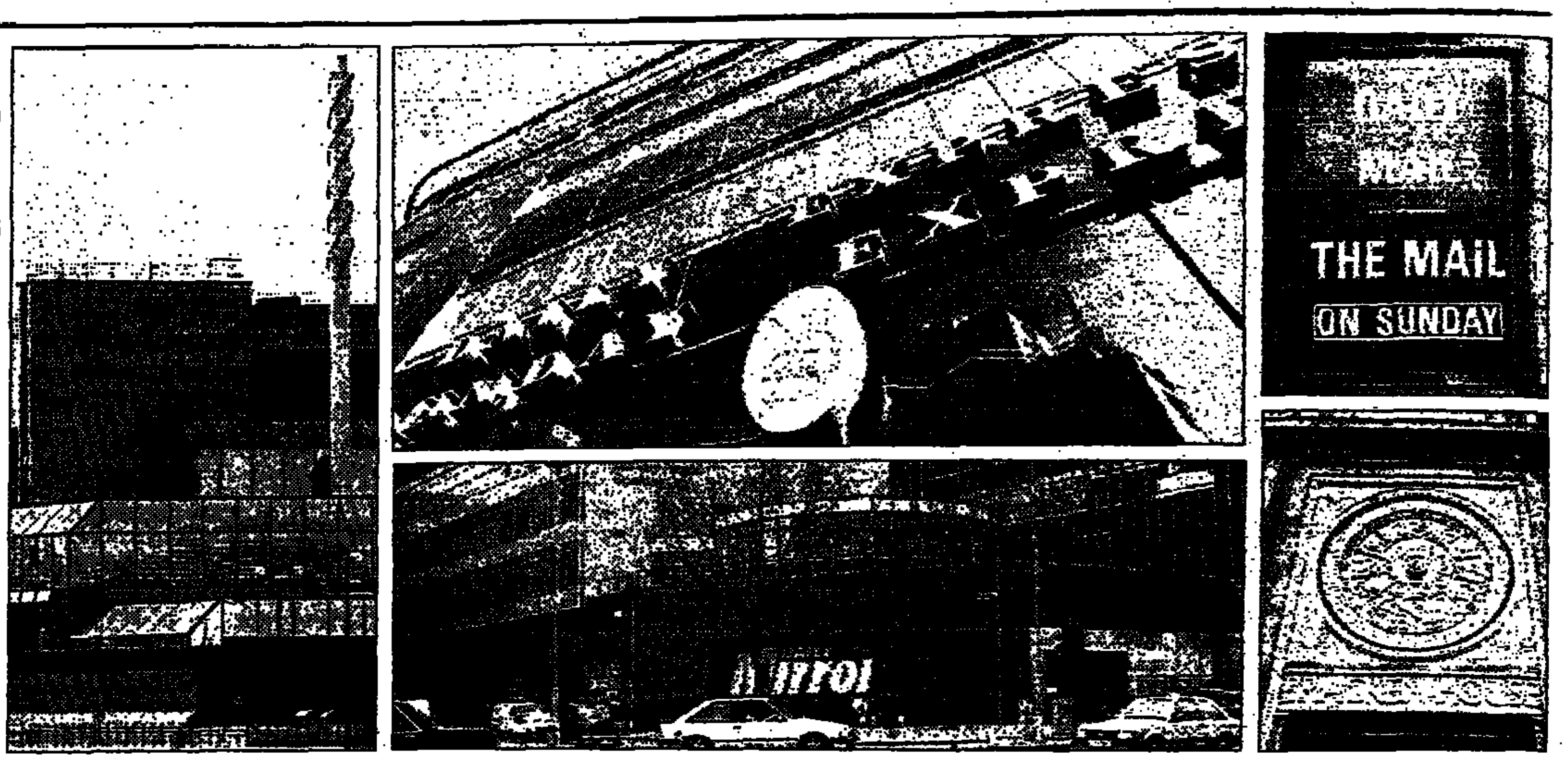

Battle stations: the headquarters of the British newspapers gearing up to win a share of the electronic media business throughout the world

## Papers ply for the sky

### The Press is plugging into a new market — selling its information to the burgeoning electronic sector. Andrew Lycett reports

As presenter of Sky Channel's nightly news bulletins, Aernout van Lynden is a privileged customer of *The Times*. Each afternoon the Dutch foreign correspondent is to be found in the paper's newsroom taking his pick of the day's stories filed by *Times* correspondents around the world.

Having made his choice, he travels to the Soho studios of Sky, the pan-European satellite-to-cable television operator. Last week Sky began broadcasting news bulletins four times a night to its 12 million viewers in 19 countries. Van Lynden turns *The Times* copy into headline news for these bulletins, then presents it.

Newspapers have been syndicating their reports for decades. But only recently have they woken up to the widening market for news and information in the electronic media. In the 1980s, quality papers, spearheaded by the *Financial Times*, have begun to exploit their material for use on databases and videotext services such as Prestel. Now *The Times* through its link with Sky (they are both part of Rupert Murdoch's News International group) has broken new ground as the first national newspaper to provide a news service to radio or television.

Others could soon follow suit. With Independent Television News under pressure to become more competitive, its virtual monopoly on news provision to Britain's independent televison companies can no longer be guaranteed. There is also the growing area of satellite and cable television. ITN has failed to agree terms under which it could provide a news service to British Satellite Broadcasting, Britain's national direct broadcasting by satellite operator. Other news organizations are now trying to win the contract.

Most newspaper publishers admit interest in these fields, if not precise plans. Jim Markwick, managing director of *The Guardian*, said: "This is a delicate area." Only this week, *The Guardian's* sister paper, the *Manchester Evening News*, announced it was teaming up with *Business Daily*, the daily Channel 4 city programme, to compete for the BSB news slot.

The front runners in this field would logically, like News International, be shareholders in satellite television companies. Sure enough, the *Financial Times*, with its major stake (through Pearson) in BSB, is looking to beam news services into our homes via satellite. According to Terry Damer, the paper's sales director, it does not see itself "filling the sort of hole ITN was due to fill", but is more interested in business news.

News International, as Rupert Murdoch stated earlier this year, is already doing a feasibility study on providing a satellite news channel for Europe. Maxwell Communications Corporation, the other main British newspaper group with satellite interests (Premiere and MTV), declined to discuss specific schemes, but referred to its chairman Robert Maxwell's statement in its annual report that the company was "uniquely placed to provide the full range of electronic publishing of news, information, advertising, satellite video conferencing, audio compact discs and CD-ROM".

According to media analysts, quality newspapers are more likely to benefit from spin-off opportunities than tabloids. The *FT* is the past master in this field. It contributes seven on-line databases, ranging from the full text of the paper to company and business information. These are available on five "host systems" including the *FT's* own Profile Information, better known as Datasolve. This month News International expects to sign a contract making available on Profile the full texts of *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*.

Richard Withey, News International's database manager, says *The Times* hopes to put its Law Reports on database. "There is no reason why there should not be a spin-off from every part of the paper which has a market."

Many newspapers already provide successful but not widely known electronic services. *The Times* Network Systems provides educational and other material to 5,500 schools and colleges in Britain on Telecom Gold; Express Newspapers offers the Express Historical Data Base, "everything about national newspapers since the late 18th century".

A recent growth area in the spin-off business is the newspaper-linked phone-in service, known generically by British Telecom as Callstream services. *The Times* recently began offering Share and Racing Information lines; among other groups *The Daily Telegraph* offers a general information service and *The Guardian* a weather service.

One of Britain's most successful publishers, East Midlands Allied Press (EMAP), owns 40 per cent of Telemap, an electronic publishing service on Prestel. As well as Micronet, a magazine for computer buffs, Telemap offers Xtra, an on-line entertainments magazine. There is clearly scope for a full on-line entertainments guide — a niche it would be surprising if some newspaper did not fill before long.

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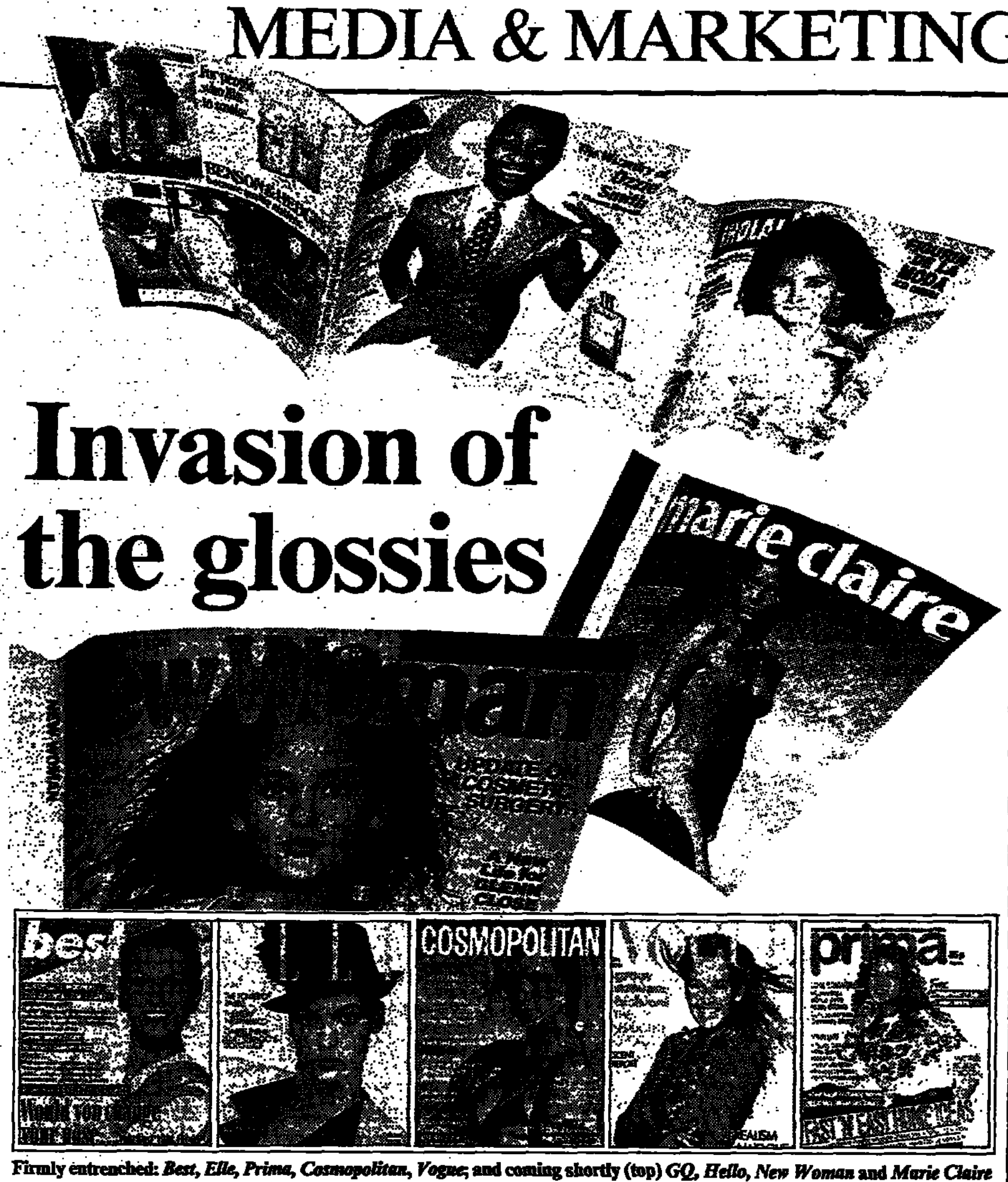
# MEDIA & MARKETING

## Invasion of the glossies

### Britain's magazine market is about to be challenged by a rash of imported periodicals. David Housham looks at the pedigrees of the foreign competition


Firmly entrenched: *Best, Elle, Prima, Cosmopolitan, Vogue*; and coming shortly (top) *GQ, Hello, New Woman* and *Marie Claire*

Over the next six months the British quality magazine market is going to be pummelled by an unprecedented number of predatory launches: almost all of them will be imported titles or concepts.

May 17 is the launch day for *Hello!*, a British version of Spain's leading weekly women's magazine, *¡Hola!* This is already sold to Spanish-speaking readers in 92 countries, but *Hello!* is the first attempt at translating and exporting the format. In November a British version of the American men's fashion magazine, *GQ*, is due from Condé Nast, and on June 16 it is the turn of *New Woman*, a British version of the slinky American monthly of that title pitched at ABC1 women between 28-35. It is the first launch by the British arm of Rupert Murdoch's American magazine group, and promises to be very different in content from its American model.

Elizabeth Rees-Jones, managing director of Murdoch Magazines, says: "When magazines move to different territories they adopt different personae. The trick is to keep the heart of the original magazine, but rearrange the flesh and bones to appeal to the readers in different countries and cultures."

On August 18, an Anglicized *Marie Claire* will land on British bookstalls. This monthly has 600,000 readers in France but its concept has been exported in various versions to Spain, Italy, Japan and the United Arab Emirates. It is being launched in Britain by European Magazines, a joint venture between IPC Magazines and Société Marie Claire Album (a big, privately owned consumer magazine publisher).

Heather Love, publishing director of the British *Marie Claire*, which like *New Woman* is aiming for a circulation of [illegible],000, feels the magazine will have no difficulty in establishing itself. "Fashion and beauty are an international language, and a title like *Marie Claire* comes with a pedigree which is attractive to international advertisers."

*Elle* magazine has already proved a success here. It is produced by a partnership of News International and the French publishing giant, Hachette, which has exported the swanky title to Spain, Italy, Sweden, Hong Kong, and the United States. Now it is preparing *Elles* for China, West Germany, Greece and Portugal.

British readers have proved to have unpredictable appetites for foreign publishing ideas. The international appeal of *haute couture* has ensured the success of *Vogue* in America, Britain, France, Italy, Spain and Germany. As Helen Gurley Brown's brand of materialistic feminism swept round the world so did versions of her *Cosmopolitan*, with enormous success in Britain.

However, in the 1970s there were quick deaths for such imported concepts as *Street Life* (a would-be British *Rolling Stone*) and *Now!* (Sir James Goldsmith's attempt to create a European-style news magazine here); and more recently, Audrey Slaughter's unsuccessful British version of America's *Working Woman*.

The exception among the new launches is *Riva*, a glossy women's weekly, promised for September, which may sound foreign but is newly conceived by Britain's Carlton Magazines.

Presented with *Hello!*, *Marie Claire* and *New Woman*, it remains to be seen how British women will greet the new invaders. The million-circulation triumphs of Germany's Gruner & Jahr in importing its monthly *Prima* and weekly *Best* here with little basic deviation from their respective German (*Prima*) and French (*Femme Actuelle*) editorial role models has crushed the notion of the parochial and jingoistic British reader.

David Hepworth, editorial director of EMAP Metro, whose *Smash Hits* is one of the few British formats to be successfully exported — to America and Australia — says: "The constant factor is — if you do it properly, it works; otherwise, it doesn't. Gruner & Jahr did it properly. They really got to know the local market."

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BYLINES

## Programmed for success

**The new editor of *Radio Times* is to be Nicholas Brett, features editor of *The Times*. He has ambitions to increase the circulation of the country's best-selling magazine even beyond its current 3.25 million — although he gets the job just as groups including *Time Out* and Brett's current employer, News International, are again lobbying for an end to the magazine's lucrative monopoly on BBC television listings.**

**Brett ("I'm going from one national institution to another") also talks of redesigning the magazine, whose listings are shortly to be computerized, and of grouping the radio programme pages together in a single block. But he says he does not intend to take the magazine downmarket, which will please the 49 per cent of its readers in social classes A, B and C1.**

### Split over merger

The ACTT faces a split over merger talks with a rival broadcasting union, Beta, even if those talks come to nothing. The 8,000-strong ITV division may break away from the ACTT. The ITV members threatened to leave following last month's ACTT conference vote for merger negotiations. They have had talks with both TASS and ASTMS, and discussed forming a separate union. Now some division members are suggesting that if the ACTT cannot stop ITV companies from scrapping their national agreement with the union, there is little point in continuing to belong, merger or no merger. "We would go back to the position before 1962, when each ITV company had an individual agreement," said one activist. "We might be better off in that case having a loose liaison between the ITV companies and us, without all the expense of national organizers and a general secretary."

### Saturday colour

**_The Telegraph Sunday Magazine_, which was originally published on Fridays, is on the move again. At the beginning of September it will be published on Saturdays to accompany _The Daily Telegraph_ and exploit the growth in Saturday advertising. The _Sunday Telegraph_ is to get a second broadsheet section in colour, which will be edited by Graham Paterson, currently assistant editor. His deputy will be Alex Shulman, previously features editor of _Tatler_.**

### In brief . . .

British Satellite Broadcasting meets Football League chairmen tomorrow to discuss its £9 million offer to take over exclusive TV coverage of soccer from the BBC and ITV . . . **Former _Good Housekeeping_ editor Charlotte Lessing and ex-_New Statesman_ chief executive Gerry Taylor are among backers of _The Adventurers_, an English version of the Spanish travel and adventure magazine _Los Aventuros_, due to be launched this autumn. . .** EMAP is keeping plans for a weekly television trade paper to rival International Thomson's *Broadcast* under wraps, even though launch editor Brian Davis was prowling last week's MIP international TV market promoting the venture . . .

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**Screen on Baker Street** (01-935 2772). Progs 2.20, 4.25, 6.50, 9.00.

## WORD-WATCHING

*Answers from page 24*

PROCTALGIA
(a) A pain in the anus, from the Greek *proktos* bum, + *algos* pain; also used metaphorically.

CANUCK
(c) A Canadian, especially a French Canadian: offensive, but apparently becoming more acceptable even to daft Canucks.

NEOMNESIA
(b) A good memory for recent events, as opposed to long-term memory, from the Greek *neo-* new and *mneme* memory.

CHIROTONY
(a) An election by show of hands, or the laying on of hands by a priest for ordination and sundry lesser blessings.

## THEATRE

### LONDON

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☆ **EASY VIRTUE:** Attractive revival of Noel Coward 1926 with Jane How scandalizing her teenage husband's frightful county folks.
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**LONG RUNNERS:** ☆ **Beyond Reasonable Doubt:** Queen's Theatre (01-734 1166). . . ☆ **The Business of Murder:** Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036). . . ☆ ***Cats:*** New London Theatre (01-405 0072, cc 01-404 4079). . . ☆ **Chess:** Prince Edward Theatre (01-734 8951). . . ★ **Follies:** Shaftesbury Theatre (01-379 5399). . . ☆ **42nd Street:** Drury Lane Theatre (01-836 8108/9/0). . . ☆ **Kiss Me Kate:** Savoy Theatre (01-836 8888). . . ☆ **Les Liaisons Dangereuses:** Ambassadors Theatre (01-836 6111, cc 01-836 1171). . . ☆ **Me and My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-240 7913/4). . . ★ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909). . . ☆ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443). . . ★ **Phantom of the Opera:** Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244). . . ☆ **Run For Your Wife:** Criterion Theatre (01-930 3216). . . ☆ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria (01-828 8665). . . ☆ **And Then There Were Non:** Duke of York's Theatre (01-836 5122).

**A dashing cast assembles at the Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester, for *Twelfth Night* previewing tonight and opening tomorrow (see listing). Saskia Reeves (above) makes her debut at the theatre in the role of Viola opposite Tim McInnerny's Orsino. Gary Waldhorn plays Malvolio and Derek Griffiths is the fool Feste, his first Shakespearean role in Manchester. Costumes combine the contemporary with the old, and the setting sounds like a cross between dream and lunar landscape. Sir Toby Belch descends from above on a table: more than that the theatre will not disclose.**

### OUT OF TOWN

***CHICHESTER:*** ☆ **Hay Fever:** Googie Withers and John McCallum in matchless Coward comedy.
***Festival Theatre***, Oaklands Park (0243 781312), Mon-Sat 7.30pm, £6.50-£12.50.

**MANCHESTER:** ☆ **Twelfth Night:** See caption.
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# A change for the better

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***David Sinclair***

**New team: From left to right, Nicks, Fleetwood, Vito, Christine and John McVie and Billy Burnette**

## CONCERTS

### LUNCHTIME

☆ **ALL HUMMEL:** The London Flute Trio play Hummel's Trio Op 93 of 1821, which is based on an earlier work of his from the 1790s.
**St Martin-within-Ludgate**, Ludgate Hill, London EC4 (01-248 6054), 1.15-1.45pm, free.

### EVENING

☆ **ALL WILLIAMS:** John Williams plays guitar solos by Praetorius, Telemann, Roncalli and a new one called Stemma by Stephen Dodgson. Then he solos with the Tate Music Group in concertos by Marcello and Bach.
**Royal Festival Hall**, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), 7.30pm, £4-£10.

☆ **RARE NONO:** Under Matthias Bamert the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic play Nono's little-heard Per Bastiana Tai-Yang Cheng along with Mendelssohn's Symphony No 4 "Italian" and Rachmaninov's Paganini Rhapsody (Cécile Ousset, piano).
**Philharmonic Hall**, Hope Street, Liverpool (051 709 3789), 7.30pm, £3-£8.40.

☆ **ALL MOZART:** The London Mozart Players play Mozart's Nozze di Figaro Overture, Clarinet Concerto (Jack Brymer, soloist), Violin Concerto K 219 (soloist, Luigi de Filippi) and Symphony No 35 "Haffner". Jane Glover conducts.
**Barbican Centre**, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-628 8795, cc 01-638 8891), 7.45-9.45pm, £5.50-£12.50.

## OPERA

★ **DON GIOVANNI:** Return of Ruth Berghaus's alarming and controversial production for Welsh National Opera, now with Robert Hayward in the title role.
**Hippodrome**, Birmingham (021 622 7486), 7.15-10.30pm, £6.50-£20.

☆ **AIDA:** Pocket Opera of Nüremberg present an alternative production without, they say, heat, dust or elephants.
**The Place Theatre**, Dukes Road, London WC1 (01-387 0031), 8-10.30pm, £9.

☆ ***THE KNOT GARDEN:** Tippett's psychological maze of an opera in a new production by Nicholas Hytner. Sian Edwards conducts.*
**Royal Opera House**, *Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066), 8-10pm, £1-£27.50.*

☆ **KATYA KABANOVA:** Strong reliable are Graham Vick's production for Opera North with Eiddwen Harrhy in the title role.
**Palace Theatre**, Manchester (061 236 9922), 7.15pm-10pm, £3.50-£17.50.

☆ **COSI FAN TUTTE:** Felicity Lott and Della Jones heads the cast in English National Opera's revival, conducted from the harpsichord by Graeme Jenkins.
**Coliseum**, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (01-836 3161), 7-10.10pm, £2-£21.50.

## ROCK

★ **WHITNEY HOUSTON:** Seamlessly professional show in the round, that owes as much to Hollywood and Broadway as it does to her family's soul-singing, gospel background.
**Wembley Arena**, Empire Way, Middlesex (01-902 1234) 7.30pm, £13.50-£16, also tomorrow, Sat, Sun & Mon.

☆ **THE SUGARCUBES:** Indie flavour of the week, all the way from Reykjavik.
**Leicester University Students' Union**, University Road (0533 556282) 8pm, £4.

☆ **NANCI GRIFFITH:** Texan singer/songwriter with a voice of distinctive purity. Her acclaimed album, *Little Love Affairs*, straddles the divide between country and folk.
**Riverside**, 57-59 Melbourne Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (091 261 4386) 8pm, £5-£5.50.

★ ***VAN MORRISON:** The gruff bard of Celtic soul, appearing with his own band and the Chieftains.*
***Newport Leisure Centre**, Kingsway* (0633 59676) 7.30pm, £8.50-£9.50.

## JAZZ

☆ **JULIE TIPPETTS:** A duet with fellow-vocalist Maggie Nicols, in settings *ranging from the avant-garde to* standards.
**The Sun**, 47 Old Town, London SW4 (01-622 4980) 8.30pm, £3.

☆ **NANA VASCONCELOS:** The Newcastle Jazz Festival continues with the Brazilian percussionist, promoting his Antilles fusion LP.
**The Playhouse**, Barras Bridge, Newcastle-upon-Tyne (091 232 7079) 7.30pm, £4.50.

☆ **CLIFFORD JORDAN:** Second of three nights from the ex-Mingus tenorist, backed by the Peter Ind trio.
**Bass Clef**, 35 Coronet Street, London N1 (01-729 2476) 8.45pm, £7.

☆ **CONRAD HERWIG:** A Brighton Jazz Festival appearance from the young US trombonist who has worked with Clark Terry and Buddy Rich.
**Concorde Club**, Madeira Drive, Brighton (info; 0273 674357) doors open 8.30pm £3.

☆ **GONZALO RUBALCABA:** Cuban rhythms return to Soho in the shape of the acclaimed Afro-jazz pianist. The house band occupies the support slot.
Ronnie Scott's, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (01-439 0747) 9.30pm, £8 (members £2).

## DANCE

☆ **SWAN LAKE:** Natalia Makarova's production for London Festival Ballet.
**Mayflower Theatre**, Commercial Road, *Southampton* (0703 229771), 7.30-10pm, £12.

☆ ***CHERI:** Scottish ballet gives this and Five Ruckert Songs* as a tribute to its late director Peter Darrell.
**Studio Theatre**, West Princes Street, Glasgow (041 227 5511), 7.30-9.30pm £7.50.

☆ **RED STEPS:** Siobhan Davies's work for London Contemporary Dance Theatre, with others by Robert Cohan and Robert North.
**Derngate**, Guildhall Road, Northampton (0604 24811), 7.30-9.45pm, £4.50-£7.

## GALLERIES

**60 YEARS OF THE NEW YORKER:** Over 100 cartoons and covers by Saul Steinberg, James Thurber and others.
**Victoria and Albert Museum**, Exhibition Road, London SW7 (01-938 8500), Mon-Sat 10-5.30pm, Sun 2.30-5.30pm, free, until June 26.

**IMPRESSIONIST AND POST-IMPRESSIONIST DRAWINGS:** 41 works including seven Cézannes.
**Courtauld Institute Galleries**, Woburn Square, London WC1 (01-580 1015), Mon-Sat 10-5pm, Sun 2-5pm, £1.50, until September 4.

**MARK REICHERT:** Recent figurative oils by an American artist resident in Northumberland.
**Christopher Hull Gallery**, 17, Motcomb Street, London SW1 (01-235 0500), Mon-Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-1pm, free, until June 11.

**ALISTAIR MCLENNAN:** Drawings, performances and installations about deceit and double standards in public life.
**Air Gallery**, 6 & 8, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1 (01-278 7751), Mon-Fri, 11-6pm, Sat 2-6pm, free, until June 2.

**DERBY DAY SEASON:** 40 pictures by Louis Ward celebrating the English summer.
**20th Century Gallery**, 821, Fulham Road, London SW6 (01-731 5888), Mon-Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-1pm, free, until May 28.

## WALKS

**HIDDEN INTERIORS OF BYGONE LONDON:** meet Temple tube, 11am, £3 (also next Wed).

**ON THE TRAIL OF JACK THE RIPPER:** meet Tower Hill tube, 7pm, £3 (also next Wed).

**NEW VISTA RAILWAY TOUR:** meet Monument tube, 11am, £3 (also next Wed).

**PUBS, PIRATES SMUGGLERS AND PRESSGANGS:** meet Tower Hill tube, 7.20pm, £3 (also next Wed).

## CLASSICAL TOP 20

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| 1 | (1) | The Essential Karajan | *Deutsche Grammophon* |
| 2 | (2) | The Pavarotti Collection | *Stylus* |
| 3 | (10) | Maria Callas Collection | *Stylus* |
| 4 | (4) | Elgar: Cello Concerto | Du Pré, *HMV* |
| 5 | (5) | Vivaldi: Concerti/Handel: Water Music | SGPO, *Spectrum* |
| 6 | (6) | Tchaikovsky: Sleeping Beauty etc | Various, *Conifer* |
| 7 | (8) | Handel: Fireworks/Water Music | Various, *Conifer* |
| 8 | (–) | Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto 2 | Fowke/Temirkanov/RPO, *Eminence* |
| 9 | (–) | Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto 2 | Tirimo/PO, *CFP* |
| 10 | (–) | Tchaikovsky: 1812 Overture | Mackerras/LPO, *CFP* |
| 11 | (7) | Vivaldi: Four Seasons | Virtuosi of England, *CFP* |
| 12 | (–) | Orff: Carmina Burana | Mozarteum Orch & Choir, *Spectrum* |
| 13 | (3) | The Collection | Placido Domingo, *Stylus* |
| 14 | (–) | Portrait of Andres Segovia | *Stylus* |
| 15 | (–) | Duets From Famous Operas | Various, *CFP* |
| 16 | (–) | Elgar: Violin Concerto | Kennedy/Handley/LPO, *Eminence* |
| 17 | (–) | Orff: Carmina Burana | Hallé, *CFP* |
| 18 | (–) | Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto 3 | Maazel/BPO, *DG Walkman* |
| 19 | (–) | Haydn: Symphonies 45 & 94 | Vienna Symphony Orch, *Spectrum* |
| 20 | (–) | Brahms: Piano Concerto 2 etc | Various, *Conifer* |

*Source: Music Week Research*

## TALKS

**BEATRIX POTTER SOCIETY TALK:** Lecture by Avril Hart on the clothes illustrated by Beatrix Potter in her children's books.
**Royal Entomological Society**, 41 Queen's gate, South Kensington, London SW7, 6.30pm, 50p (members free).

**WILD FLOWERS OF EUROPE:** Talk by Desmond and Marjorie Parish.
**Salisbury and South Wiltshire Museum**, The King's House, 65 The Close, Salisbury (0722 332151), 7.30pm, free.

**GALLERY TALK:** Jacob Simon talks on the artists of the Romantics.
**National Portrait Gallery**, Trafalgar Square, London WC2, 1.10pm, free.

**RENNAISSANCE PATRONS:** Gallery lecture on Joos van Wassenhove and the court of Urbino.
***The National Gallery**, Lower Floor Theatre, Trafalgar Square, London WC2* (01-839 3321), 1pm, free.

## OTHER EVENTS

**SINGAPORE LIVE:** First day of a six-day carnival with daily lion dancing, stilt walking, flagbearers and acrobats, Malay, Chinese ribbon and Indian dancing and music, Wayang (Chinese opera), fortune telling, seal engraving, calligraphy and fashion shows. Also an opportunity to sample Singapore food and drink — including Tiger Beer.
**East Piazza**, Covent Garden, London WC2 (info: 01-437 0083). Today 12 noon-7pm; tomorrow 11-5pm; 13-16 May 11-7pm, free.

***EXHIBITION OF ORNITHOLOGICAL BOOKS AND DRAWINGS FROM THE MARCEO JEANSON COLLECTION:*** Books from 16th to the early 20th century include the 13-volume *Omnia Opera* of Ulysses, Aldrovandus, published Bologna between 1599 and 1668, the two-volume 19th century masterpiece by Audebert and Vieillot, *Oiseaux Dorés ou à Reflets Métalliques* and five volumes of Gould's *Birds of Great Britain*.
**Sotheby's**, 34 & 35 New Bond Street, London W1 (01-493 8080). Today and tomorrow 9-12 noon, 2.30-4.30pm, free.

**DESIGN FOR PRINT:** First day of an exhibition whose aim is to show how printed material can be made more effective through good design.
***The Design Centre**, 28 Haymarket, London SW1 (01-839 8000). Until June 17. Mon, Tues 10am to 6pm, Wed to Sat 10am to 8pm, Sun 1pm to 6pm. Free.*

**OLD TYME MUSIC HALL:** *Not quite as old as the music hall, but popular with all those who remember him, Cheerful Charlie Chester stars in tonight's production.*
**The Pavilion**, Marine Parade, Worthing, Sussex. (Box office 0903 820500.) Tonight 7.30pm. Adults £3, £4, £5. 50p reduction on all seats for children and senior citizens.

## BOOKINGS

### FIRST CHANCE

**JUNE AT THE BARBICAN:** Highlights include concert performances of Ponchielli's *La Gioconda* and *The Gondoliers*, with London Savoyards: Indian classical music with Ravi Shankar, and first British tour of Suk Chamber Orchestra from Prague.
Barbican, Silk Street, London EC2. (01-638 8891).

**DON JUAN:** Royal Exchange Company on national tour of Molière comedy includes visits to Chelmsford (June 3-7), Grimsby (June 9-11), Ashford (June 13-15), Kingsbridge (June 17-20) and Bedford (June 22-25).
**Royal Exchange**, St Ann's Square, Manchester (061 833 9333).

### LAST CHANCE

**AUSTRALIA OBSERVED:** Work by three artists: Jamie Boyd and Dennis Clarke (Australian living in London); and John Doubleday (Briton recently returned from Australia) called Landscapes and People.
**Boundary Gallery**, 92 Boundary Road, London NW3 (01-624 1126).

**THE BLACK AND WHITE SHOW:** Photos, glass, jewellery by contemporary craftsmen and artists; with outfits in wool and silk; leather jewellery; onyx and moonstone rings; *charcoal drawings, raku pots; ebony boxes; wood engravings; etchings; and* acrylics of black and white Friesians.
**Yew Tree Gallery**, Little Witcombe, Glos (0452 863516). Ends Sunday.

Theatre: Jeremy Kingston; Films: Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock: David Sinclair; Jazz: Clive Davis; Dance: John Percival; Galleries: David Lee; Walks and Talks: Greta Carslaw; Other Events: Judy Froshaug; Bookings: Anne Whitehouse.

ENTERTAINMENTS

CONCERTS

ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL 01-928 3191 CC (928 8800) Tonight 7.30 pm JOHN WILLIAMS, Tate Music Group, Richard Studt. Guitar solos by Praetorius, Telemann, Roncalli, Scarlatti & Dodgson Stemma (1st perf). Guitar concertos by Marcello and Bach

EXHIBITIONS

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## BBC1

**6.00** Ceefax AM.

**6.35** Edgar Kennedy in Mind over Mouse (b/w). **6.55** Weather.

**7.00** Breakfast Time with Jeremy Paxman and Kirsty Wark. Includes national and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30**; regional news and travel reports at **7.15, 7.45** and **8.15**; weather at **7.25, 7.55** and **8.25**. **8.55** Regional News and Weather.

**9.00** News and weather followed by Open Air. Pattie Coldwell receives viewers' points of view on yesterday's television programmes **9.20** Kilroy! Robert Kilroy-Silk looks at the trauma caused by baby snatching.

**10.00** News and weather followed by Four Square. Quiz game (r). **10.25** Children's BBC. Andy Crane with programme details and birthday greetings followed by Play School (r) and Paddington (r). **10.55** Five to Eleven Reading by Shirley Dixon.

**11.00** News and weather followed by Open Air.

**12.00** News and weather followed by Bodymatters. Is standing up as easy as it seems? (r). (Ceefax). **12.30** Wildlife on One: St Lucia – Lake Wilderness narrated by David Attenborough (r). **12.55** Regional news and weather.

**1.00** One O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. Weather. **1.30** Neighbours. Mike and Shane agree to settle their differences in the ring but Clive has an ulterior motive for in trying to get them fit. **1.50** Four Square. Quiz game presented by Michael Groth.

**2.15** Film: Blue Murder at St Trinian's (1957, b/w) starring Terry-Thomas, George Cole and Joyce Grenfell. With their headmistress in prison the terrors are being kept under control by the army. But who will look after them when they holiday in Italy? Directed by Frank Launder. **3.40** Cartoon.

**3.50** Pie in the Sky (r). **4.10** Yogi's Treasure Hunt (r). **4.25** Take Two presented by Philip Schofield. This week's edition of the junior *Points of View* focuses on *Gruey* with the programme's writer Martin Riley.

**4.55** Newsround. **5.05** The December Rose. Episode five of the six part adventure serial (r). **5.35** Neighbours (r).

**6.00** Six O'Clock News with Nicholas Witchell and Philip Hayton. Weather. **6.35** London Plus.

**7.00** Wogan with Sue Lawley. Tonight's guests are Maureen Lipman, Roald Dahl and Philip Schofield.

**7.35** The Clothes Show. Selina Scott, Jeff Banks and Caryn Franklin celebrate the centenary of the Merchant Tailors of Savile Row. The heats are on for next week's big final – *The Clothes Show Model* competition (r).

**8.00** Dallas. A furious Clayton is determined to get his revenge when he is unceremoniously kicked out of Southfork by Miss Ellie, much to JR's delight. Bobby's friendship with Kay Lloyd continue to blossom and Cliff has a showdown with his doctor (Ceefax).

**8.50** Points of View.

**9.00** Nine O'Clock News with Martyn Lewis and Philip Hayton. Regional news and weather.

**9.30** An Ocean Apart. (Ceefax) (see Choice).

**10.30** Sportsnight introduced by Steve Rider. Boxing: live coverage of the European Championship light-heavyweight bout between Tom Collins, the holder, and Mark Kaylor from Wembley Grand Hall; Football: previews of Saturday's FA Cup Final between Liverpool and Wimbledon at Wembley; and of the Scottish FA Cup Final between Dundee United and Celtic at Hampden Park.

**12.10am** Weather.

## BBC2

**6.55** Open University: Chancellor's School. Ends at **7.20**.

**9.00** Ceefax.

**9.38** Daytime on Two: A-level statistics – simulation **10.00** For the very young **10.15** Science - floating **10.38** Why many still take jobs a long way from home **11.00** Words and pictures **11.18** Bernard Clark follows the River Tees from source to mouth **11.40** Are high street clothes from the Third World too cheap? **12.05** The work of three young council employees **12.28** Job prospects after a Youth Training Scheme course **12.50** Part three of a series on Portugal and the Portuguese.

**1.20** The Flumps. A *See-Saw* programme for the very young (r). **1.30** Zig Zag Paul Coia and Sheelagh Gilbey continue their exploration of the world of plants (r).

**2.00** News and weather followed by an Indian legend for children.

**2.15** A House of Hope. A *40 Minutes* documentary about Pilsdon, a small community in an Elizabethan manor in Dorset that is a sanctuary for people with no family and no home (r).

**2.55** Northern Lights. A profile of Frank Nelson, part artist, part craftsman, part mechanic and part saucy comic (first shown on BBC North East).

**3.00** News and weather followed by Chronicle: The Metal Detective. A documentary about why archaeologists have mixed feelings about the use of metal detectors in treasure hunting (r).

**3.50** News, regional news and weather.

**4.00** Dr Kildare. Episode five, of six, of medical drama (r).

**4.25** An Actor's Life for Me. Collection of anecdotal stories about thespian life. Among today's contributors are Jenny Agutter, Richard Briers, Eleanor Bron and Michael Gambon.

**4.55** In Turner's Footsteps. Profile of Turner and his tours around the hills and dales of Yorkshire.

**5.00** Reefwatch. Live from the Red Sea, life at nightfall on the coral reef (r).

**5.30** Film 88 introduced by Barry Norman (r).

**6.00-7.30** DEF II. Susie Blake introduces the new series of youth programmes beginning with Battlestar Galactica: The Night the Cylons Landed (Part One). A Cylon craft is found in New York and Troy and Dillon investigate. **6.45** Animation Now. Season of award-winning cartoons from around the world. **7.00** FSD New six part series giving independent groups their first chance on television. Tonights programme includes *The Hook 'n' Pull Gang* and *The Blood Uncles*.

**7.30** The New Yorker. Coinciding with the opening of an exhibition of 60 years of *The New Yorker*, America's foremost literary magazine, at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, *Review* goes to Manhattan to talk to some of its most distinguished contributors – John Updike, Ved Mehta, Jay McInerney and cartoonist Ed Koren (r).

**8.00** Timewatch Special: All the King's Men. An updated version of a programme originally shown in 1986 concerning the collapse in 1943 of SOE's largest network in France. It examines the role of Henri Dericourt (one of SOE's most trusted agents) (r).

**9.00** M*A*S*H. Is Hawkeye cracking up? He is behaving very strangely at night but on waking can remember nothing of his midnight games (r).

**9.25** Sophie and Constance. Episode five of the six-part adaptation of *The Old Wives Tale* by Arnold Bennett and Constance's happiness is shattered by crimes involving her son Cyril and husband Samuel. (Ceefax). **10.15** The Monk and the Honeybee. Final part of film biography of 89-year-old apiarist Brother Adam. Tonight is an account of his expedition to Tanzania in September 1987 to find new genetic material. (r).

**10.45** Newsnight with Peter Snow and Donald MacCormick. **11.30** Weather. **11.35** One in Four (r).

**12.05am** Open University Environmental Control and Public Health course (r). Ends at **1.00**.

## ITV/LONDON

**6.00** TV-am begins with The Sports Show with Jonah Barrington and Lucy Soutter. **6.30** The Morning Show presented by Richard Keys. **7.00** Good Morning Britain introduced by Anne Diamond and Mike Morris. After Nine includes a look at romantic fiction.

**9.25** Thames News.

**9.30** Cross Wits. Word game. **10.00** Santa Barbara. **10.25** News headlines.

**10.30** The Time. . .The Place. . . presented by Mike Scott. Do we get value from our street traders? **11.00** Allsorts. **11.25** Thames News headlines.

**11.30** Make it Pay. The second in a series of six presented by Stephen Atkinson. This week he demonstrates the crafts of leatherwork and pyrography (the art of burning designs on to wood) (r). **12.00** The Krypton Factor (r). **12.30** The Sullivans. Australian drama serial.

**1.00** News at One with Julia Somerville **1.20** Thames News followed by Crimestoppers **1.30** A Country Practice Australian medical drama series set in a remote sheep township.

**2.30** Something to Treasure. This week's guest is Claire Rayner who shows her unusual medical antiques, and Geoffrey Bond tries out Victorian medicine.

**3.00** Take the High Road. Alice decides to leave Donald for Bob and Isabel remembers going to a dance with Brian when she was 14. **3.25** Thames news headlines. **3.30** Sons and Daughters. Australian family drama serial.

**4.00** Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends (r). **4.10** The Moomins (r). **4.20** T-Bag Strikes Again with Elizabeth Estensen (r). **4.45** Hills End Children's drama serial set in Australia.

**5.15** Winner Takes All. Family quiz game presented by Geoffrey Wheeler.

**5.45** News with Alastair Stewart **6.00** Thames News.

**6.25** Help Community action programme.

**6.30** Emmerdale Farm Dolly decides Archie must find a new home and Joe and Ruth come closer to living together.

**7.00** Trading Places. This week Paul Heiney visits Holland and finds the Dutch are well prepared for 1992 when all barriers to trade will disappear in the Common Market. (Oracle)

**7.30** Coronation Street Deirdre is faced with a dilemma and there's turmoil in the Robert's household. (Oracle)

**8.00** Film: Silver Streak (1976). Starring Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh, Richard Pryor and Patrick McGoohan. Publisher George Caldwell (Gene Wilder) is the bemused hero in this comedy thriller set on a speeding train heading for Chicago. Directed by Arthur Hiller.

**10.00** News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Carol Barnes. **10.30** Thames News.

**10.35** Midweek Sports Special presented by Nick Owen. European Cup Winners Cup Final between Ajax (Holland) and Mechelen (Belgium) plus a profile of Wimbledon in the run up to Saturday's FA Cup Final.

**11.45** Seconds Out. Boxing from York Hall, Bethnal Green. **12.45am** Kojak.

**1.30** America's Top Ten presented by Casey Kasem.

**2.00** News headlines followed by Film: The Monster Club (1980). Three horror stories in one film with music by UB40. Starring Vincent Price and Donald Pleasence. Directed by Roy Ward Baker.

**4.00** News headlines followed by WKRP in Cincinnati.

**4.30** Fifty Years On. Vintage newsclips.

**5.00** ITN Morning News. Ends at **6.00**.

## CHANNEL 4

**9.30** Schools.

**12.00** Sesame Street. Pre-school series for children.

**12.30** Business Daily. Financial and business news service, presented by Susannah Simons.

**1.00** Jobsearch. Ten people from varying backgrounds on a special course on job finding. Includes advice on applying for jobs by letter and filling application forms and also how to apply for an interview on the telephone (Oracle). **1.30** Write On. Programme three of an Open College series this week looks at the art of taking notes (r) (Oracle). **2.00** The Parliament Programme. Coverage of both Houses of Parliament.

**2.30** Channel 4 Racing. Racing from York, introduced by Brough Scott.

**4.30** Countdown. Challenger Chris Beith from London is reunited Derek Nimmo.

**5.00** Ark on the Move: Paradise Threatened. The third in the series and Gerald Durrell continues his discourse on threatened flora and fauna. This week he is on the island of Madagascar (r).

**5.30** I Dream of Jeannie. Vintage American comedy series starring Barbara Eden and Larry Hagman (r).

**6.00** Family Ties. American family comedy series starring Meredith Baxter Binny and Michael J Fox.

**6.30** The Making of Britain: Part six: In Place of Fear. Mrs Thatcher is often accused of running down the welfare state but Dr Adrian Wooldridge sets out to prove that her views accord more with the ideas of the people who founded the welfare state than those of any other politician. It was originally designed for the truly desperate but only in the last twenty-five years has its role expanded.

**7.00** Channel 4 News with Peter Sissons and Sue Carpenter, includes the first of three special reports from Nik Gowing in Afghanistan. Exclusive coverage of Soviet troop withdrawal and their plans thereafter (Oracle).

**7.50** Comment followed by Weather.

Bob Geldof as a neurotic rock star in Pink Floyd's The Wall (C4, 11.40pm)

**8.00** Busting the Block – or the Art of Pleasing People. This week Christopher Frayling looks at commerical art in its varied forms from David Shepherd, who painted *Wise Old Elephant*, to New Yorker Julian Schnabel whose pictures sell for a million dollars each.

**8.30** A Week in Politics. Presented by Nick Ross. Reports from the capitals of Europe and the USA on the people and the policies that are affecting our lives.

**9.00** Hold the Dream. Second and final part of Barbara Taylor Bradford's sequel to *A Woman of Substance*. Paula continues her struggle to live up to her grandmother but finds it a harsh world and wonders if there is some fault within herself (r) (Oracle).

**10.55** Who Dares Wins. . .More comedy sketches from the acclaimed show starring Julia Hill, Rory McGrath, Jimmy Mulville and others.

**11.40** Film: Pink Floyd – The Wall (1982). The study of a rock idol's mental breakdown told with very little dialogue, but plenty of music. Starring Bob Geldof as Pink, the burnt-out rock star, surrounded by the wreckage of his life. Directed by Alan Parker. Ends 1.30.

## VARIATIONS

**BBC1** WALES: **5.35pm-6.00** Wales Today **6.35-7.00** News followed by Neighbours **12.10am-12.15** News and Weather **SCOTLAND: 10.50am-11.00** Dotaman **2.15pm-3.50** Conference 88 **6.35-7.00** Reporting Scotland **NORTHERN IRELAND: 5.35pm** Today's Sport **5.40-6.00** Inside Ulster **6.35** Neighbours **6.50-7.00** News **7.35-8.00** Tomorrow's Farm **ENGLAND: 6.35pm-7.00** Regional News Magazines

**BBC2** NORTHERN IRELAND: **1.38pm-2.00** Ulster in Focus

**ANGLIA** As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Gardens for All **1.20-1.30** Anglia News and Weather **6.00-6.30** About Anglia **12.40am** Film: First Man Into Space* **2.00** Soap **2.30** Hammer House of Mystery and Suspense **4.00** The Jacksons **4.35-5.00** Fifty Years On

**BORDER** As London except: **1.20pm-1.30** Border News **3.00** Easy Street **3.30-4.00** The Young Doctors **6.00-6.30** Lookaround Wednesday **11.45** Worlds Beyond **12.15am** Weather, Close

**CENTRAL** As London except: **12.30am** Home Cookery Club **12.35-1.00** The Young Doctors **1.20** Central News **1.30-2.30** Falcon Crest **6.00-6.30** Central News **11.45** Film: The Rideout Case **11.35am** Donahue **2.30** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **2.55** The Beach Boys: 25 Years Together **4.30-5.00** Central Jobfinder 88

**CHANNEL** As London except: **12.00-12.30pm** Bygones **1.20** Channel News **1.30** Model Magic **2.00** A Country Practice **2.30** Take The High Road **2.57** Puffins Pla(i)ce **3.00** The Krypton Factor **3.30** The Young Doctors **3.57-4.00** Puffins Pla(i)ce **6.00-6.30** Channel Report **11.45** Film: Moon Zero Two* **1.35** Off The Wall **2.35** Company, close

**GRANADA** As London except: **1.20pm** Granada Reports **1.30-2.30** Quincy **3.30-4.00** The Young Doctors **6.00-6.30** Granada Reports **11.45** Film: The Rideout Case **1.35am** Donahue **2.30** Sports Action **3.30** Videopix **4.30-5.00** Jobfinder

**HTV WEST** As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Gardening Time **1.20** HTV News **1.30-2.30** Falcon Crest **6.00-6.30** HTV News **12.40am** Weather, close

**HTV WALES** As HTV West except: **6.00pm-6.30** Wales at Six

**SCOTTISH** As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Gardening Time **1.20** Scottish News **1.30-2.30** The Love Boat **3.00** Bless This House **3.30-4.00** Beathaichean Neonach **6.00-6.30** Scotland Today **11.45** Parents With Power **12.45am** Hotel **1.30** Late Call **1.30** Donahue **2.30** The Spanish Connection **3.30** Videopix **4.30-5.00** Jobfinder

**TSW** As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** A Country Practice **1.20** Today News and Weather **1.30** Falcon Crest **2.25-2.30** Home Cookery Club **6.00-6.30** Today **11.45** Journey To The Unknown **12.40am** Postscript **12.45** Weather, close

**TVS** As London except: **12.00-12.30pm** The Sullivans **1.20** TVS News and Weather **1.30** Coast to Coast **2.00** A Country Practice **2.30** Take The High Road **3.00** The Krypton Factor **3.00-4.00** The Young Doctors **6.00-6.30** Coast to Coast **11.45** Film: Moon Zero Two **1.35am** Off The Wall **2.35** Company, close

**TYNE TEES** As London except: **1.20pm** Regional News **1.25-1.30** Where The Jobs Are **6.00-6.30** Northern Life **11.45** Worlds Beyond **12.15am** Epilogue **12.25-6.00** Jobfinder

**ULSTER** As London except: **1.20-1.30pm** Ulster Newstime **3.30-4.00** Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous (Cybill Shepherd) **6.00** Six Tonight **6.20-6.30** Preview **11.45** 9 to 5 **12.10am** News, close

**YORKSHIRE** As London except: **12.30pm-1.00** Calendar Lunchtime Live 1.20 **Calendar News** 1.25 **Help Yourself** 1 30-2.30 **Falcon Crest** 6.00-6.30 **Calendar** 11.45 **The Twilight Zone** 12.30am **Jobfinder** 1.30 **Close**

**S4C** Starts: **9.30am** Ysgolion **12.00** Countdown **12.30pm** Business Daily **1.00** Open College **2.00** Cowgirls **2.30** Racing from York **4.15** Ffalabalam **4.30** Bilidowcar **5.00** Abracadabra **5.30** Ark On The Move **6.00** Lost In Space **7.00** Newyddion Saith **7.30** Y Filltir Sgwar **8.00** Hel Straeon **8.30** Almanac, News Headlines **9.05** Film: Childs Cry **10.55** Cheers **11.25** A Week in Politics **11.55** Close

**RTE 1** Starts: **4.00pm** News and Weather followed by Dempsey's Den. Bosco **4.30** Happy Birthday **4.35** Alvin and The Chipmunks **5.05** Look Around **5.15** The Real Ghostbusters **5.45** News **6.00** The Angelus **6.01** Newstime **6.30** Anne of Green Gables **7.30** No Doubt About It **8.00** Magnum **9.00** News **9.30** Radharc **10.30** Film: There's No Business Like Show Business 12.25am **News** 12.30 **Close**

**RTE 2** Starts: **5.05pm** Emmerdale Farm **5.30** Wild Heritage **6.00** 9 to 5 **6.30** A Country Practice **7.00** Football: European Cup Winners Cup **8.00** Nuacht **8.10** Football continued **9.05** Coronation Street **9.35** Cursai **10.05** The Chosen One **10.35** Newsnight **10.55** On The Live Side **11.25** Nightlight **11.30** Close

Winston Churchill addressing the U S Senate in December 1941 three weeks after America joined the war (BBC1, 9.30pm)

# Turning the tide of Western power

TELEVISION CHOICE

● The central merit of An Ocean Apart (BBC1, 9.30pm), the documentary series on Anglo-American relations in the 20th century, is to stress how strained and precarious the so-called special relationship has often been. Sometimes, perhaps, the emphasis has gone too far the other way. But the series has been a useful corrective to the myth of the English-speaking peoples marching side by side in the cause of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Tonight's episode, *Trust Me to the Bitter End*, takes its title from President Roosevelt's warm entreaty to Churchill soon after Pearl Harbour. Wartime relations between the two men were remarkably close, fully earning Churchill's effusive tribute to the President on Roosevelt's sudden death a month before VE Day. But there were undercurrents of mistrust, which persisted and intensified. Churchill found it difficult to accept that the United States was gradually assuming Britain's role as the leader of the Western world. Roosevelt remained suspicious of British imperial designs. There were fundamental disagreements over strategy, the Americans pressing for a European second front and Churchill preferring to attack the "soft underbelly of the Axis" from North Africa. In its account of the home front, the programme tends to reinforce the British stereotype of the American serviceman as being overpaid, oversexed and over here, and there is a delicious extract from a contemporary US propaganda film suggesting how soldiers should behave in a British pub. After an uncertain start, *An Ocean Apart* has developed with increasing weight and authority and, rarely for a television series, forced us see a familiar subject in a fresh light.

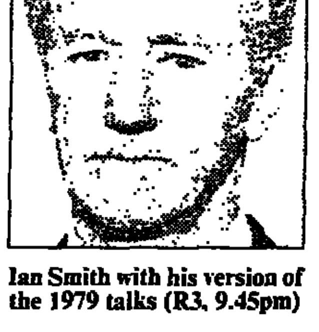
**Peter Waymark**

# A ragtime salute

RADIO CHOICE

● There are two good reasons why, in normal circumstances, I should not give pride of place to composer/pianist Peter Dickinson's tribute to Irving Berlin in **Kaleidoscope** (Radio 4, 9.45pm). First, you have probably had enough TV and radio tributes to Berlin in his centenary year to last you the rest of your life. Second, Dickinson's item runs to no more than two and a half minutes. Why, then, give it top billing? Quite simply because, if only for its ingenuity, it deserves it. Dickinson has taken the opening notes of 13 Berlin songs, framed them between snatches of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and given the *mélange* the rhythm of a Scott Joplin rag. Dickinson calls his "Centenary Rag" both a party piece and a 100th birthday card. Tonight, we can enjoy the party, but Berlin is not, I believe, to be given the chance to enjoy his card.

● Michael Charlton's meticulously annotated analysis of Rhodesia's transformation into Zimbabwe, **The Last Colony in Africa** (Radio 3, 9.45pm), continues with the Smith and Carrington versions of what went on at the deadlock-breaking Lancaster House conference in 1979. From what the two men have to say, they could have been at different talks. Charlton's verdict that Smith's aversion to Carrington was warmly reciprocated is not reflected in anything Carrington says nine years after Lancaster House. Smith, however, is contemptuous about British diplomacy at the conference. He calls it deceit.



Ian Smith with his version of the 1979 talks (R3, 9.45pm)

**Peter Davalle**

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## Radio 1

**MW** (medium wave) Stereo on VHF (see below)
**5.30** Adrian John **7.00** Mike Smith's Breakfast Show **9.30** Simon Bates **12.30** Newsbeat (Frank Partridge) **12.45** Nicky Campbell **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30** Newsbeat **5.45** Bruno Brookes **7.30** The Evening Show **10.00-12.00** John Peel **VHF** Stereo Radios 1 and 2: **4.00am** As Radio 2 **10.00pm** As Radio 1 **12.00-4.00am** As Radio 2

## Radio 2

**MW** (medium wave) Stereo on VHF (see Radio 1)
**4.00** Steve Madden **5.30** Chris Stuart **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.00** Jimmy Young **1.05** David Jacobs **2.05** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Adrian Love **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Jim Lloyd presents Folk on 2 **8.30** Yer Roots are Showing **9.00** Listen to the Band (Alan Sykes) **10.00** Fletcher's Friends (new series) **10.30** Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory **11.00** Frank Delaney presents Round Midnight **1.00** Patrick Lunt presents Nightride **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music

### WORLD SERVICE

All times in GMT. Add an hour for BST. **6.00** Newsdesk **6.30** Meridian **7.00** World News **7.09** Twenty-four Hours **7.30** Development '88 **8.00** World News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Classical Record Review **8.30** Brain of Britain 1988 **9.00** World News **9.09** Review of the British Press **9.15** The World Today **9.30** Financial News **9.45** Folk in Britain **10.00** News Summary **10.01** Omnibus **10.30** Londres Midi **11.00** World News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Time for Verse **11.25** A Letter From Wales **11.30** Meridian **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Irving Berlin Among Friends **12.25** The Farming World **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** World News **1.09** Twenty-four Hours **1.30** Development '88 **2.00** Outlook **2.45** Report on Religion **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** Education Today **3.30** King Street Junior **4.00** World News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** English by Radio **4.45** Londres Soir **5.30** Heute Aktuell **6.00** Programmes in German **7.00** Outlook **7.35** Stock Market Report **7.45** Good Books **8.00** World News **8.09** Twenty-four Hours **8.30** Assignment **9.00** News Summary **9.01** Network UK **9.15** Counterpoint **9.45** Recording of the Week **10.00** World News **10.09** The World Today **10.25** A Letter from Wales **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** World News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** Write On . . . **11.30** Multitrack 2 **12.00** World News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** King Street Junior **1.00** News Summary **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Waveguide **1.40** Book Choice **1.45** Society Today **2.00** World News **2.09** Review of the British Press **2.15** Network UK **2.30** Assignment **3.00** World News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** The World Today **3.30** Six Four Eight News **3.35** Financial News **3.45** Morgenmagazin **4.45** The World Today **5.00** World News and Twenty-four Hours **5.30** Londres Matin

## Radio 3

**6.55** Weather, News headlines

**7.00** Morning Concert: Poulenc (L'Embarquement pour Cythère: Cyril Smith and Phyllis Sellick, piano); Delius (A Song Before Sunrise: LPO under Handley): Mendelssohn (Scherzo (A Midsummer Night's Dream): Sergei Rachmaninov, piano); Johann Strauss (son) (Tales from the Vienna Woods: Berlin PO under Karajan with Josef Hausmann, zither)

**7.30** News

**7.35** Morning Concert (contd): Fauré (Berceuse (Dolly Suite): Katia and Marielle Labèque, piano); Beethoven (Piano Concerto No 2 in B flat: LPO under Haitink with Alfred Brendel): Britten (Simple Symphony: ECO under the composer)

**8.30** News **8.35** Composers of the Week: Chopin. Variations in E on a theme from Rossini's La Cenerentola by Jean-Pierre Rampal (flute) and Robert Veyron-Lacroix (piano); Fantasy in A on Polish Airs, Op 13 by Philharmonia under Marriner with Misha Dichter (piano); Variations in D by Vladimir and Vovka Ashkenazy (piano duet); Polish Songs Op 74 by Elisabeth Söderström (soprano) with Vladimir Ashkenazy (piano); Andante spianato and Grand Polonaise in E flat, Op 22 by Los Angeles PO under Giulini with Krystian Zimmerman (piano)

**9.35** Stockhausen Conducts Mozart: Clarinet Concerto in A (K 622) by Berlin RSO with Suzanne Stephens (clarinet)

**10.15** Russian Violin Music: Erich Gruenberg with John McCabe (piano) play Shostakovich's Sonata Op 134, and Prokofiev's Five Melodies, Op 35b (r)

**11.00** Midweek Choice: Suk (Fantastic Scherzo: Prague SO under Belohlavek): Rimsky-Korsakov (Pater Noster: Choir of Alexander Nevsky Cathedral Paris under Evetz); Schmidt (Quintet in A: Thea King, clarinet, José-Luis Garcia, violin, Rusen Gunes, viola, Thomas Igloi, cello, and Clifford Benson, piano): Stanford (Songs of the Fleet: Bournemouth SO under del Mar with Benjamin Luxon, baritone)

**1.00** News

**1.05** Concert Hall: Live from Broadcasting House. Hugh Tinney (piano) performs Shostakovich's Preludes and Fugues (Op 87), No 4 in E minor and No 15 in D flat; and Chopin's Nocturne in C sharp minor, Op 27 No 1, and Sonata No 3 in B minor, Op 58

**2.00** Record Review (r)

**3.10** Mariano Stabile (1888-1968): Lord Harewood introduces recordings by the Italian baritone of music by Mozart, Giordano and Verdi

**4.00** Solemn First Vespers of the Ascension: Live from Westminster Cathedral

**5.00** Mainly for Pleasure: Presented by Graham Fawcett

**6.30** Music for Guitar: Nicola Hall plays Rodrigo's Invocation and Dance; Brouwer's Elogio de la danza; Omar Daniel's Momentum; and Paganini's Caprice No 24 (arr Hall)

**7.00** News

**7.05** Third Ear in Glasgow: Robert Hewison chairs an arts discussion with William Burdett-Coutts and Elsbeth King

**7.30** Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra: Live from the Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool. Matthias Bamert conducts Rimsky-Korsakov's Suite to The Tale of Tsar Saltan; Rachmaninov's Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini; Nono's Per Bastiana Tai-Yang Cheng; and Mendelssohn's Symphony No 4 in A (Italian). With Cécile Ousset (piano). Includes **8.15** David Osmond-Smith talks about Luigi Nono's unorthodox artistic apprenticeship

**9.30** Lennox Berkeley: BBC Singers under Joly perform Three Latin Motets, Op 83 No 1 (r)

**9.45** The Last Colony in Africa: Goodbye Mr Smith (4 of 6). Michael Charlton's documentary series about southern African politics (see Choice)

**10.30** Contemporary Australian Songs: Jane Manning (soprano) and David Mason (piano) perform Margaret Sutherland's Chez Nous; Peggy Granville-Hicks's Come Sleep and Profiles from China; and Alison Bauld's Dear Emily, Mad Moll and Banquo's Buried

**11.00** Composers of the Week: Karl Goldmark. Suite in E for violin and piano; Schlage nicht die feuchten; Augen nieder; Der Wald wird dichter; and Overture to Penthesilea (r)

**12.00** News **12.05** Closedown

## Radio 4

**LW** (long wave) (s) Stereo on VHF

**5.55** Shipping Forecast

**6.00** News Briefing; Weather **6.10** Farming Today (s) **6.25** Prayer for the Day (s)

**6.30** Today incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News Summary **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.00, 8.00** News **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day **8.35** Yesterday in Parliament **8.57** Weather; Travel

**9.00** News

**9.05** Midweek with Ronald Eyre whose guests include the authoress Monica Dickens, theatre manager Richard Condon who recently reformed the D'Oyle Carte company, and Lady Victoria Leatham, guardian of Burghley House (s)

**10.00** News; Gardeners' Question Time: Clay Jones and the team visit the Prestatyn and District Horticultural Society in North Wales (r)

**10.30** Morning Story: Polo Neck by Linda Cropper. Read by Jenny Seagrove

**10.45** Daily Service (s)

**11.00** News; Travel; The Twice Promised Land (new series): Never Again. Three programmes marking the 40th anniversary of the procolmation of the State of Israel. Tudor Parfitt describes the transformation of the Jewish outlook in only three years from the end of the holocaust to 1948

**11.47** Home from Home: Second generation immigrants talk about how British they feel. Cabaret artists, Donna and Kebab, discuss the influence of Greek culture on their act (2 of 5)

**12.00** News; You and Yours: with John Buckley investigates the effectiveness of the Data Protection Act

**12.25** The Small, Intricate Life of Gerald C Potter: A six-part series by Basil Boothroyd. With Ian Carmichael (4) (r) **12.55** Weather

**1.00** The World at One

**1.40** The Archers (r) **1.55** Shipping Forecast

**2.00** News; Woman's Hour: Includes items on women in Shakespeare's last plays; who women wear make up for, and an intervie with Elizabeth Bargh, newly-appointed head of the Industrial Society's Pepperell Unit. Plus episode one of the four-part serial *The Heir* by Vita Sackville-West, read by Geoffrey Beevers

**3.00** News; Storytellers: A series of five dramatized stories (2) Mary Postgate by Rudyard Kipling. With Marian Diamond, Jeremy Clyde and Pauline Letts (s)

**3.47** Time for Verse: George MacBeth talks to Dannie Abse about his poetry

**4.00** News

**4.05** File on 4: Justin Webb reports on lobbying

**4.45** Kaleidoscope Extra: Profile of E M Delafield best known for *Diary of a Provincial Lady* (r)

**5.00** PM **5.50** Shipping **5.55** Weather

**6.00** News; Financial Report

**6.30** Round Britain Quiz: Irene Thomas and Eric Korn challenge Jack Jones and Bill Russell (r)

**7.00** News

**7.05** The Archers

**7.20** In Business (r)

**7.45** Saturday Night Fry: Stephen Fry, Emma Thompson, Jim Broadbent and Robert Bathurst with the zany comedy show (s) (r)

**8.15** Medicine Now (r)

**8.45** Lords of the Land: Portraits of four aristocratic families (3) The Stanleys of Knowsley

**9.15** Antony Hopkins Talking About Music: Exploration of different musical works or topics (s)

**9.45** Kaleidoscope: Presented by Prabhu Guptara. Includes items on George V Higgins book *The Sins of Our Fathers*, Scottish Opera's production of *La Bohème*, and a Mayfest report on the Maly Theatre of Leningrad (see Choice)

**10.15** A Book At Bedtime: Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut (3 of 10) **10.29** Weather

**10.30** The World Tonight

**11.15** The Financial World Tonight

**11.30** Today in Parliament

**12.00** News **12.20** Weather **12.33** Shipping

**VHF** as above except: **11.00am-12.00** For Schools **11.00** Songs on Wheels **11.20** Junior Drama Workshop **11.40** Tap Dance Club **11.50** Poetry Corner **1.55-3.00pm** For Schools **1.55** Listening Corner **2.05** WPFM **5.50-6.00** PM (contd) **11.30** Open University **11.30** Artists and Philosophy **11.50** Art and Illusion **12.10am** Music Interlude **12.30-1.10** Schools Night-Time

**FREQUENCIES: Radio 1:** 1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m;VHF-88-90.2. **Radio 2:** 693kHz/433m;909kHz/330m;VHF-88-90.2. **Radio 3:** 1215kHz/247m; VHF-90-92.5. **Radio 4:** 198kHz/1515m;VHF-92-95. **LBC:** 1152kHz/261m;VHF 97.3. **Capital:** 1548kHz/194m;VHF95.8. **BBC Radio London:** 1458kHz/206m;VHF 94.9; **World Service:** MF648kHz/463m.

# Big alert may fail to halt disease

**By Thomson Prentice**
**Science Correspondent**

The outbreak of Legionnaires' disease at the BBC has prompted a nationwide effort to prevent what threatened to be the biggest epidemic of its kind in Britain.

Four more cases were confirmed yesterday, bringing the total to 24, with a further 45 suspected cases. Seven patients are seriously ill. Twenty of those involved are employees at Broadcasting House, in central London.

Health experts are worried that many more cases will emerge, some of them far from the source of the infection.

The outbreak is already by far the biggest in London and the chief concern of doctors is that vast numbers of people could have been exposed to the bacteria.

The Department of Health and Social Security has written to all of Britain's district medical officers, telling them to be on the alert for people with symptoms of the disease.

In theory, everybody who walked past the BBC building in Portland Place during the last two weeks of April is a potential victim. Fortunately few people are susceptible to the illness, a form of pneumonia which can be fatal.

Legionnaires's disease is caught by inhaling contaminated water particles which can be dispersed by the wind from the surface of cooling towers. Such a tower on the roof of Broadcasting House is almost certainly the source

The health department response began at 5.35pm on Friday, April 29, the start of the Bank holiday weekend. Dr Deirdre Cunningham, medical officer for environmental health in the City of Westminster, was telephoned by the communicable diseases surveillance centre of the DHSS at Colindale, north London.

She was told two cases of the disease had been notified from an Essex hospital, and that the patients had connections with Broadcasting House. On Saturday morning, environmental health officers, technical experts and doctors began moving into the building to inspect the cooling tower, air conditioning and water supplies.

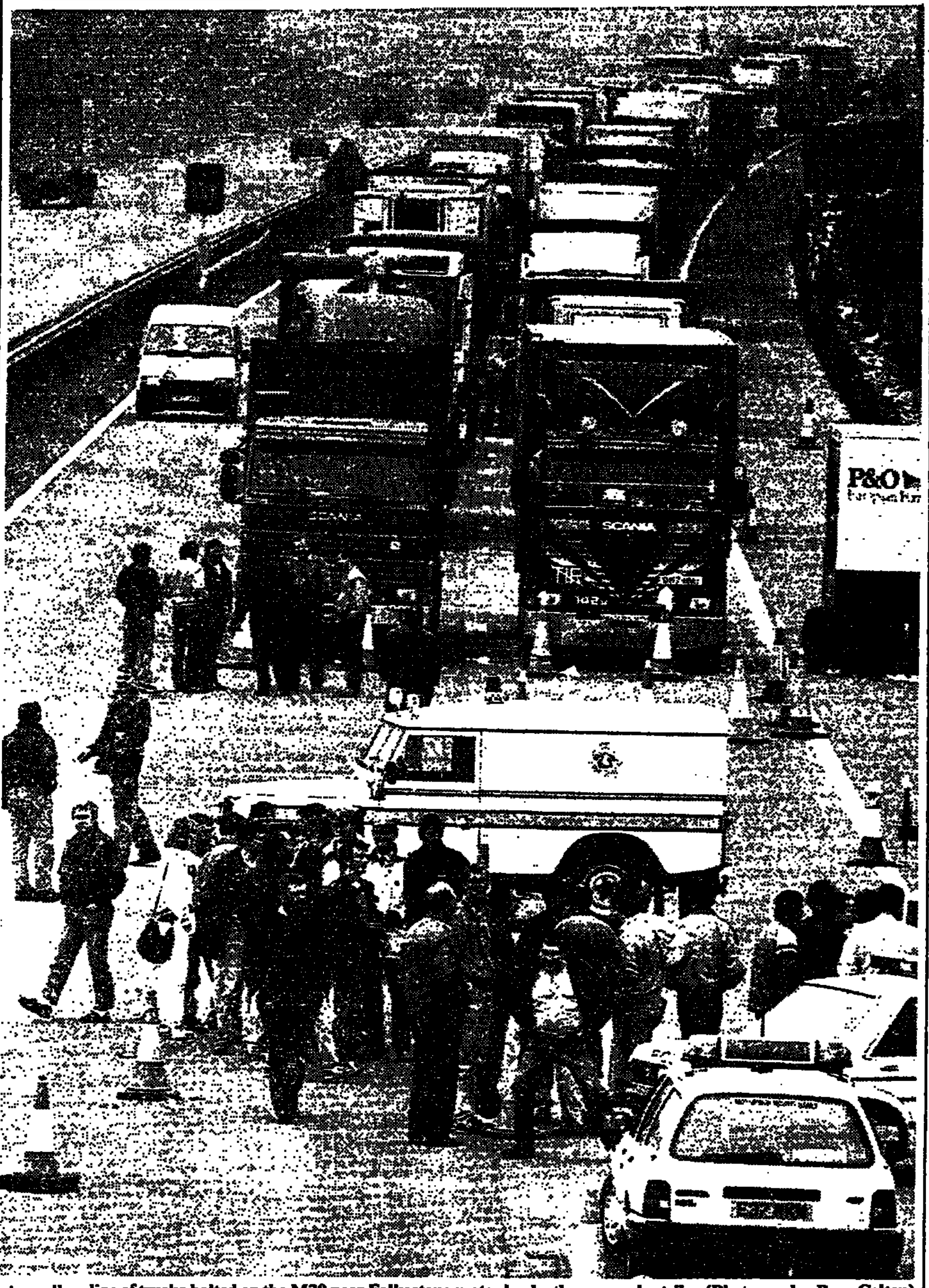
"The priority was to identify the source immediately and make it safe", Dr Cunningham said yesterday.

Meteorologists from the London Weather Centre were brought in to study local wind and weather patterns for the previous two weeks. The disease has an incubation period of about 10 days.

From their research and the information gleaned by environmental health experts, a map was produced showing the 500-yard radius of possible spread of the bacteria.

"We have to expect more cases in other parts of the country", Dr Cunningham said. "If we had not moved in very quickly at the beginning it could have been much more widespread. We believe the situation is under control, but it is too soon to relax."

# Trucks on the road to nowhere



An endless line of trucks halted on the M20 near Folkestone yesterday by the seamen's strike. (Photographs: Bryn Colton)

# Sealink chief launches bitter attack on rival

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workforce", Mr Sherwood said.

Sealink made a £17 million pre-tax operating profit last year, a 24 per cent return on the £66 million Mr Sherwood paid for the company. He said he saw a bright future for a modified Channel ferry service, and he believed that P&O would eventually agree to a joint operation using a small number of super-ferries.

But, he added: "P&O are unfamiliar with the ferry business. They came into it in a big way just before the *Herald Of Free Enterprise* disaster, and they were traumatized by that.

Sir Jeffrey was unavailable for comment last night.

Mr Robert Adley, vice-chairman of the Conservative transport committee, yesterday criticized both company chairmen. "They heartily dislike each other, to say the least. They are so busy scoring points off each other that industrial relations have gone out of the window, and our exports are suffering. The British ferry industry is now in the hands of people with no native seafaring tradition; Sterling is a City man and Sherwood is an American."

It was understandable for Sir Jeffrey to want to "sharpen up" his company in preparation for competition from the Channel tunnel, "but this confrontation does not smack of good industrial relations.

He has five years to achieve what he needs, and he does not seem to appreciate that, in industrial relations, you do not necessarily get everything you want at once."

Newspapers relieve the boredom of three Manchester drivers.

# Parkinson overrules EEC on power plant

**By David Young**
**Energy Correspondent**

**Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Energy Secretary, has overruled an EEC directive and allowed the building of a private power station which could eventually use 3 per cent of the gas flowing from the North Sea to feed electricity into the privatised national grid.**

**Mr Parkinson's decision goes against an EEC directive that gas must be used for "premium purposes" and not burnt in large scale power plants.**

**The £500 million power station, which will be built on the Thames at Barking, on a site next to the Ford plant, is the first private power project announced since the Government revealed it plans to move the electricity industry into the private sector.**

**Details of the project have been announced at the same time as the Central Electricity Generating Board confirmed that it will build a new nuclear power station at Wylfa on Angelsey and that it is planning to build a third on the Sizewell site on the Suffolk coast.**

**The CEGB said yesterday it had had meetings with local authorities in North Wales and in Suffolk.**

**The two projects will use PWR reactors of the type now being built at Sizewell and already planned for Hinkley Point in Somerset.**

**The CEGB also confirmed that it it is not bringing forward plans to build a similar station at Trawsfynydd in Snowdonia at present. It says that no technical factors have been found to rule out the development, but it is understood that the CEGB feels the project could run into such severe planning problems that it will abandon it.**

**The private plant to be built at Barking will be the biggest gas-fired plant yet built. It will be capable of producing 1,000 megawatts of power and already the London Electricity Board and the Eastern Electricity Board have been in discussion about taking power from the station.**

**It is to be built by a consortium 40 per cent owned by Taylow Woodrow, 40 per cent by BICC, which owns power station builders Balfour Beatty, and 20 per cent by merchant bankers Schroders.**

## Commons sketch

# Star-gazing with Gypsy Maggie

Who knows what the future might hold? A substantial part of the Commons day is devoted to Members peering into the future and voicing their predictions. The Tory benches believe the future to be happy and gay, the Labour benches believe it to be grim and grizzly, the SLD believe it to be both happy *and* grim, and, on present form, Dr Owen is simply not telling.

On the subject of the past, the sides are similarly divided, but in reverse. On the Tory benches, only Mr Edward Heath seems to remember prancing around the Maypole prior to 1979. With so many souls yearning to know exactly where they have been, and where they are destined to go, it is hardly surprising that the Chamber of the House of Commons so often resembles a raucous seance, with Members battling to summon up their guiding spirits.

Mr Julian Amery has recently begun to grow a goatee-style beard, so that he now resembles an ancient Eastern seer, of the type so often featured in Kung-Fu films as a form of intellectual relief between body blows. He asked the Prime Minister whether she would be following the initiative of the President of the United States in appointing a resident astrologer in Downing Street.

Of course, Mrs Margaret Thatcher may, unbeknown to those outside her immediate circle, already be in close touch with a respectable fortune teller. If so, her particular fortune teller is less nervous than the President's. While most of Mr Reagan's days appear to have been classified by the peculiar Miss Quigley as "no public exposure" or "bad period", Mrs Thatcher's would all seem to be marked "let 'em have it" or "spit it out". In reply to Mr Amery, she replied that she came under Libra "which is a very balanced sign", and that she had no plans to employ a resident astrologer.

She did, nevertheless, reveal that she believed herself to be due for further meetings later in the day with the President of Guyana, a far fetched claim, but one the House seemed happy to swallow. When Gypsy Maggie ("clairvoyant to the stars") Thatcher looks into her crystal ball, all the Members gather round to listen, though some show visible distress at what she claims to foretell.

Will she do this? Will she do that? When will this happen? From all sides the questions are fired. Everything is going swimmingly and there's no need to worry, she screams in reply.

But many of the Opposition do not seem to believe her. They have a need for dreadful tidings which Gypsy Maggie simply refuses to satisfy. "Tell the truth!" "Tell the truth!" they yell, but they all know in their hearts that she would never upset them. Faced with a burnt crust on a dinner plate, Gypsy Maggie would see through all earth-bound reports and declare it a marvellously substantial meal, the product of highly successful financial management, offering much more for every man, woman and child in the country. "And that's what the Opposition cannot bear!" she would add.

A Conservative backbencher — either an Indian Squaw or a businessman in a former life, but more likely a businessman — asked Gypsy Maggie to look into the future and to predict the relationship of the Government and the People's Republic of China. From the Public Gallery, a Chinese delegation, heavily head-phoned, beamed down. The Oracle declared that the relationship was "very good", that trade was increasing and that she "wished to increase our contacts". From the Other World, floating above the Chamber, a Chinaman could be seen to clap.

But soon the Oracle shimmied out of the Chamber, leaving Mr Kenneth Clarke as the Astrologer-in-Residence. Gypsy Ken's predictive method differs significantly from that of his Guiding Light. While the Prime Minister answers all queries with an aggressive optimism, Mr Clarke simply tugs his trousers up, shrugs his shoulders and makes it clear that he can't think what one earth he's up to answering a lot of dim-witted questions. "When will he realise this? When will he realise that?" cry the Opposition interrogators. If only Miss Quigley were present, she would most certainly reply: "Never."

**Craig Brown**

# Gdansk workers end strike

**Gdansk (AP)** — Striking workers at the Lenin shipyard decided to end their walkout at 8pm yesterday, a cameraman who witnessed the vote said. The strike committee proposed that the strike be ended, and the strikers accepted the proposal, he said.

A big Solidarity banner at the shipyard's gate was taken down and the end of the strike was confirmed by a strike spokesman, Mr Adam Michnik. He read a statement which said: "We are leaving the shipyard not in triumph, but with raised heads."

At 7.30pm, Bishop Tadeusz Goclowski called General Jerzy Andrzejewski, the commander of security forces at the shipyard, and demanded the removal of the police blockade around the shipyard.

Talks in the eight-day stoppage broke off on Monday after strikers rejected a management offer. Attempts by a church mediator to persuade management to resume the talks were proving unsuccessful, Mr Michnik said.

After the alleged detention and beating of two couriers in Gdansk, strikers complained earlier yesterday that it was becoming difficult to get food.

It was the last strike in a string of five that began on April 25. "I think we accomplished something. We gained general agreement on the other side that we exist," Mr Piotr Konopka, an aide to Mr Lech Walesa, said.

Earlier in the day, Mr Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, said that the absence of further strikes proved that "the strikes and protests have not won the support of the working class and society".

The strikers had demanded monthly raises of at least 15,000 zlotys (about £20), reinstatement of dismissed Solidarity activists, recognition of a Solidarity branch at the yard, freedom for political prisoners and amnesty for strikers.

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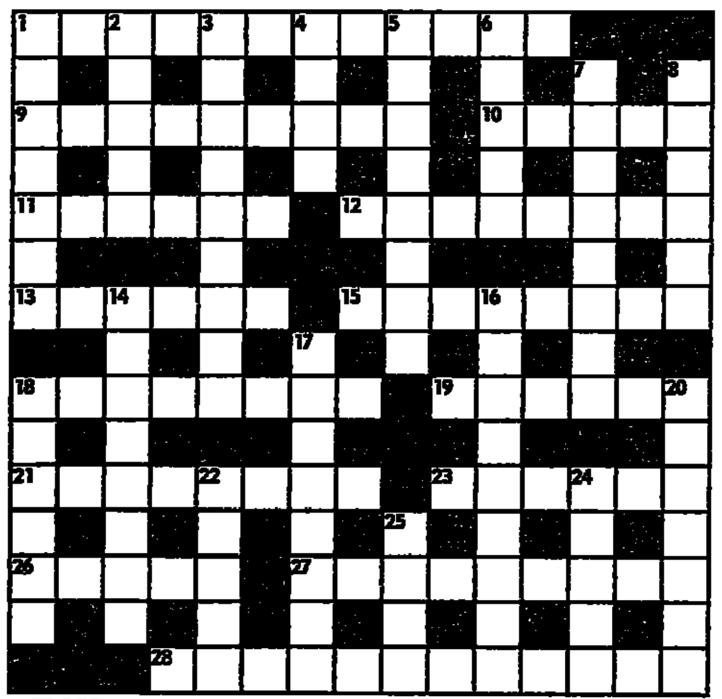
# THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 17,666



**ACROSS**

1 Bows? Not likely! (12).
9 A nuisance having to follow one pursuing a false trail (9).
10 Graduates thus as a singer (5).
11 Deserving a reprimand (6).
12 The case of the blackleg poet (8).
13 Standards for the French backing a horse (6).
15 Reform one Tory act — it's an outrage (8).
18 Discourage introduction of tin container for wine (8).
19 Looked intently for members of the second and fourth estates (6).
21 Concerning some filming in pass (8).
23 Don't hurry — that's the way with bread (6).
26 Samuel's teacher turns to George (5).
27 Which place is said to entertain approval? (9).
28 The turbulent masses resent change of 11 (12).

**DOWN**

1 Loud rough leader of the Northern States (7).
2 Plan to have a drink, say (5).
3 This knight may see a female smile (9).
4 Kind of music that has spirit (4).
5 Show for many in Bharat, note (8).
6 Food like baby's beef extract (5).
7 Framework for pearls? That's odd (8).
8 Time for Gilbert's classical pops (6).
14 Russian police chief's about turn which may cause ill-feeling (8).
16 Upsets patent tea-makers (9).
17 Daredevil told not to do so much damage (8).
18 He owes more than the cattle-dealer (6).
20 The joy of the Camptown ladies (7).
22 Championship of the right (5).
24 Colour of wood (5).
25 The deil's mischief for these hands (4).

Concise crossword, page 13

*This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 32 per cent of the competitors in the 1988 Leeds regional final of The Times Collins Crossword Championship*

## WORD-WATCHING

A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

**By Philip Howard**

**PROCTALGIA**
**a. A pain in the bottom**
**b. The echelon formation**
**c. Water weed**

**CANUCK**
**a. A canoe slalom**
**b. The goosander**
**c. A French-Canadian**

**NEOMNESIA**
**a. The figwort family**
**b. Good partial memory**
**c. The Parthenon treasury**

**CHIROTONY**
**a. A show of hands**
**b. Manicure**
**c. The Lycurgan constitution**

*Answers on page 22, column 1*

**Solution to Puzzle No 17,665**

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## WEATHER

**Eastern England will be cloudy with some rain, particularly in the south-east where there could be thunder. Wales and western England will stay mostly dry with sunny spells. Northern Ireland and western Scotland will be cloudy and wet although it will brighten later. Remaining parts of Scotland will become cloudy with some rain spreading west. Outlook: unsettled with rain in many places.**

### ABROAD

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

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| Ajaccio | 20 | 68 | s | Luxembg | 17 | 63 | c |
| Akrotiri | 25 | 77 | s | Madrid | 17 | 63 | f |
| Alex'dria | 26 | 79 | s | Majorca | 21 | 70 | f |
| Algiers | 21 | 70 | c | Malaga | 19 | 66 | f |
| Amst'dm | 13 | 55 | c | Malta | 28 | 82 | s |
| Athens | 23 | 73 | s | Melb'rne | 15 | 59 | c |
| Bahrain | 36 | 97 | s | Mexico C* | 27 | 81 | s |
| Barbados* | 31 | 88 | s | Miami* | 26 | 79 | f |
| Barcelna | 18 | 64 | r | Milan | 22 | 72 | f |
| Bermuda* | 23 | 73 | f | Moscow | 15 | 59 | f |
| Biarritz | 12 | 54 | c | Naples | 22 | 72 | f |
| Borde'x | 14 | 57 | d | N Delhi | 39 | 102 | s |
| B Aires* | 18 | 64 | s | N York* | 16 | 61 | s |
| Cairo | 34 | 94 | s | Nice | 19 | 66 | f |
| Cape Tn | 29 | 84 | s | Oslo | 13 | 55 | f |
| C'blanca | 19 | 66 | c | Paris | 13 | 55 | c |
| Chicago* | 14 | 57 | c | Peking | 27 | 81 | s |
| Ch'church | 10 | 50 | c | Perth | 24 | 75 | s |
| Corfu | 24 | 75 | s | Rhodes | 22 | 72 | s |
| Dublin | 17 | 63 | s | Rio de J | 23 | 73 | s |
| Dubrovnik | 22 | 72 | s | Riyadh | 39 | 102 | s |
| Faro | 20 | 68 | s | Rome | 21 | 70 | f |
| Florence | 23 | 73 | f | S F'risco* | 17 | 63 | s |
| Frankfurt | 20 | 68 | c | Santiago* | 20 | 68 | f |
| Funchal | 18 | 64 | c | S Paulo* | 19 | 66 | s |
| Geneva | 17 | 63 | c | Seoul | 21 | 70 | f |
| Gibraltar | 19 | 66 | f | St'kholm | 13 | 55 | s |
| Istanbul | 18 | 64 | f | Strasb'rg | 20 | 68 | f |
| Jeddah | 37 | 99 | s | Toronto* | 19 | 66 | r |
| Jo'burg* | 19 | 66 | f | Tunis | 25 | 77 | s |
| Karachi | 35 | 95 | s | Vanc'ver* | 13 | 55 | c |
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| Lisbon | 19 | 66 | s | Wash'ton* | 22 | 72 | f |
| Locarno | 19 | 66 | c | Wel'nton | 14 | 57 | d |
| L Angels* | 19 | 66 | s | Zurich | 17 | 63 | c |

* denotes Monday's figures are latest available

### HIGH TIDES

| TODAY | AM | HT | PM | HT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| London Bridge | 10.32 | 6.3 | 10.52 | 6.2 |
| Aberdeen | 10.07 | 3.6 | 11.09 | 3.6 |
| Avonmouth | 3.32 | 10.9 | 4.10 | 11.0 |
| Belfast | 7.45 | 3.1 | 8.37 | 3.0 |
| Cardiff | 3.17 | 10.1 | 3.55 | 10.2 |
| Devonport | 2.05 | 4.7 | 3.00 | 4.6 |
| Dover | 8.06 | 5.6 | 8.27 | 5.8 |
| Falmouth | 1.35 | 4.5 | 2.30 | 4.4 |
| Glasgow | 9.16 | 4.2 | 10.23 | 4.0 |
| Harwich | 8.26 | 3.4 | 8.37 | 3.3 |
| Holyhead | 7.05 | 4.9 | 7.57 | 4.8 |
| Hull | 3.11 | 6.2 | 3.09 | 6.4 |
| Ilfracombe | 2.33 | 7.6 | 3.11 | 7.5 |
| Leith | 11.24 | 4.8 | — | — |
| Liverpool | 7.55 | 8.2 | 8.41 | 8.1 |
| Lowestoft | 6.36 | 2.1 | 5.59 | 2.2 |
| Margate | 8.55 | 4.2 | 8.59 | 4.2 |
| Milford Haven | 2.47 | 5.8 | 3.27 | 5.7 |
| Newquay | 1.47 | 5.9 | 2.26 | 5.8 |
| Oban | 3.04 | 3.3 | 3.39 | 3.0 |
| Penzance | 1.21 | 4.7 | 2.12 | 4.6 |
| Portland | 2.58 | 1.6 | 3.58 | 1.5 |
| Portsmouth | 8.07 | 3.9 | 8.55 | 4.2 |
| Shoreham | 8.00 | 5.1 | 8.40 | 5.6 |
| Southampton | 7.42 | 3.8 | 8.30 | 4.2 |
| Swansea | 2.55 | 7.8 | 3.34 | 7.7 |
| Tees | 12.32 | 4.4 | 12.36 | 4.8 |
| W'tton-on-Nze | 8.27 | 3.6 | 8.42 | 3.5 |

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft. Times are BST

### AROUND BRITAIN

| | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max C | F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scarboro | - | 0.16 | 12 | 54 | dull |
| Lowestoft | 3.6 | 0.01 | 16 | 61 | bright |
| Clacton | 0.2 | 0.04 | 15 | 59 | cloudy |
| Margate | - | 0.02 | 13 | 55 | dull |
| Hastings | 0.7 | 0.07 | 17 | 63 | bright |
| Brighton | 3.6 | 0.05 | 16 | 61 | cloudy |
| Worthing | 2.2 | 0.02 | 16 | 61 | cloudy |
| Bognor R | 1.1 | 0.05 | 15 | 59 | dull |
| Southsea | 0.9 | 0.04 | 15 | 59 | cloudy |
| Sandown | 1.1 | 0.04 | 15 | 59 | fog |
| Bournemth | 0.1 | 0.04 | 16 | 61 | cloudy |
| Weymouth | - | 0.04 | 15 | 59 | cloudy |
| Exmouth | 6.0 | 0.00 | 16 | 61 | bright |
| Torquay | 6.2 | 0.02 | 16 | 61 | bright |
| Falmouth | 3.7 | 0.00 | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Penzance | 4.8 | 0.00 | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Scilly Isles | 5.7 | 0.02 | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Newquay | 3.4 | 0.00 | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Minehead | 4.3 | 0.02 | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Morecambe | 2.1 | 0.00 | 17 | 63 | cloudy |
| Douglas | * | 0.05 | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Carlisle | 3.4 | 0.02 | 17 | 63 | bright |
| Nottingham | 0.1 | 0.02 | 13 | 55 | cloudy |
| Anglesey | 11.2 | 0.06 | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Colwyn Bay | 4.6 | 0.09 | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Tenby | 6.9 | 0.08 | 14 | 57 | bright |
| Aberdeen | 4.8 | 0.05 | 13 | 55 | bright |
| Aviemore | 6.9 | 0.03 | 17 | 63 | bright |
| Eskdalemuir | 6.9 | 0.13 | 16 | 61 | sunny |
| Kinloss | 7.5 | 0.05 | 17 | 63 | bright |
| Lerwick | 6.5 | 0.41 | 11 | 52 | sunny |
| Prestwick | 9.9 | 0.06 | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Stornoway | 3.4 | 0.06 | 11 | 52 | bright |
| Wick | 9.2 | 0.05 | 11 | 52 | sunny |

* Denotes figures not available
These are Monday's figures

### THE POUND

| | Bank Buys | Bank Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 2.517 | 2.387 |
| Austria Sch | 23.00 | 21.90 |
| Belgium Fr | 68.90 | 65.50 |
| Canada $ | 2.42 | 2.30 |
| Denmark Kr | 12.58 | 11.98 |
| Finland Mkk | 7.82 | 7.42 |
| France Fr | 11.09 | 10.54 |
| Germany Dm | 3.27 | 3.11 |
| Greece Dr | 282 | 242 |
| Hong Kong $ | 15.13 | 14.38 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.227 | 1.167 |
| Italy Lira | 2425 | 2315 |
| Japan Yen | 244.50 | 232.50 |
| Netherlands Gld | 3.685 | 3.485 |
| Norway Kr | 12.01 | 11.41 |
| Portugal Esc | 266 | 253 |
| South Africa Rd | 4.75 | 4.25 |
| Spain Pta | 216 | 205 |
| Sweden Kr | 11.47 | 10.92 |
| Switzerland Fr | 2.72 | 2.59 |
| USA $ | 1.96 | 1.87 |
| Yugoslavia Dnr | 3225 | 2625 |

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques.

Retail Price Index: 104.1 (March)

London: The *FT* index closed down 2.2 at 1435.8

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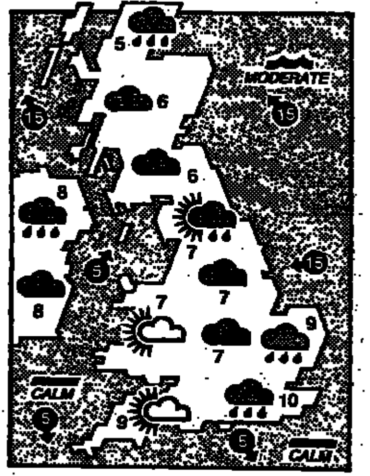

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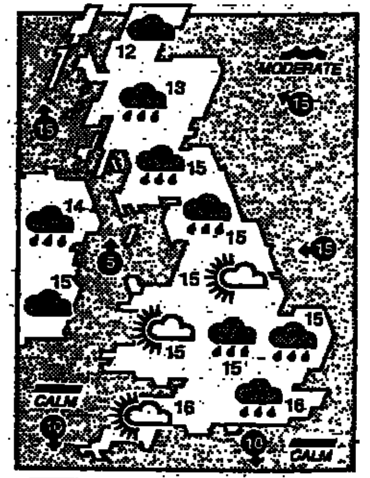

### LIGHTING-UP TIME

London 9.10 pm to 4.43 am
Bristol 9.20 pm to 4.53 am
Edinburgh 9.42 pm to 4.36 am
Manchester 9.27 pm to 4.43 am
Penzance 9.27 pm to 5.10 am

### YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

| | C | F | | | C | F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belfast | 16 | 61 | s | Guernsey | 12 | 54 | c |
| B'rmghm | 16 | 61 | f | Inverness | 15 | 59 | c |
| Blackpool | 13 | 55 | s | Jersey | 12 | 54 | c |
| Bristol | 17 | 63 | f | London | 13 | 55 | c |
| Cardiff | 17 | 63 | c | M'nchstr | 16 | 61 | f |
| Edinburgh | 16 | 61 | s | Newcastle | 12 | 54 | s |
| Glasgow | 16 | 61 | f | R'nldsway | 14 | 57 | s |

Sun rises: 5.15 am
Sun sets: 8.40 pm
Moon rises 3.27 am
Moon sets 3.11 pm
New Moon May 15

### MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 17C (62F); min 6pm to 6am, 3C (37F) Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 5.7hrs.

### LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 15C (59F); min 6pm to 6am, 10C (50F) Humidity: 6pm, 68 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 1.6hrs. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm, 1019.1 millibars, falling.
(1,000 millibars=29.53in).

### HIGHEST & LOWEST

Monday: Highest day temp: Eastbourne, East Sussex, and Inverness, Highland, 18C (64F); lowest day max: Tynemouth, Tyne and Wear, 9C (48F); highest rainfall: Lerwick, Shetland, 0.41in; highest sunshine: Glasgow, 11.5hr.

### TOWER BRIDGE

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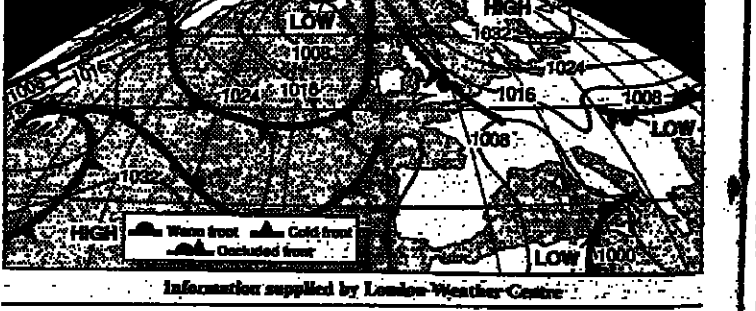
### NOON TODAY



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WEDNESDAY MAY 11 1988

| MARKETS | THE POUND |
|---|---|
| FT 30 Share<br>1435.8 (-2.2) | US dollar<br>1.8820 (+0.0015) |
| FT-SE 100<br>1792.6 (-2.3) | W German mark<br>3.1580 (-0.0022) |
| USM (Datastream)<br>155.65 (+0.23) | Trade-weighted<br>78.5 (same) |

Executive Editor
David Brewerton

## Profits fall to £3.27m at Vivat

Vivat Holdings, the jeans manufacturer formerly known as Lee Cooper, was hit by a depressed market in the year ended December and now reports pretax profits down from £7.95 million to £3.27 million.

There is an extraordinary £5.27 million charge associated with rationalization costs, leaving the group showing an attributable loss of £3.2 million for the year compared with a £4.51 million profit.

The final dividend is held at 1.7p, making 2.7p (2.5p) for the year.

## PRP tally

The number of employees entitled to profit-related pay with tax relief has topped 100,000, according to the Treasury. At the end of April, 673 schemes covering 101,568 employees were registered with the Inland Revenue.

## Hotels buy

Friendly Hotels, the former Arden & Cobden group, is to buy Baron Hotels and Leisure for £25 million. The price reflects the £48 million of debt the group carries, which will be taken on by the purchaser.

### STOCK MARKETS

| | |
|---|---|
| **New York** | |
| Dow Jones | 2002.82 (+5.47)* |
| **Tokyo** | |
| Nikkei Average | 27412.25 (+147.95) |
| **Hong Kong:** | |
| Hang Seng | 2563.02 (-21.01) |
| Amsterdam: Gen | 241.3 (-2.3) |
| Sydney: AO | 1399.3 (-11.5) |
| **Frankfurt:** | |
| Commerzbank | 1310.4 (-16.1) |
| **Brussels:** | |
| General | n/a |
| Paris: CAC | 313.1 (-0.4) |
| Zurich: SKA Gen | 435.4 (-5.2) |
| **London:** | |
| FT.—A All-Share | 925.83 (-1.65) |
| FT.— "500" | 1018.91 (-2.58) |
| FT. Gold Mines | 198.2 (-0.3) |
| FT. Fixed Interest | 97.57 (+0.37) |
| FT. Govt Secs | 89.83 (-0.06) |
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### MAIN PRICE CHANGES

| | |
|---|---|
| **RISES:** | |
| Henderson Admin | 680p (+15p) |
| Cadbury Schwps | 395½p (+18p) |
| Meat Trade Supp | 252½p (+10p) |
| G Oliver | 430p (+20p) |
| Wilding Office | 227½p (+12p) |
| Adwest | 327½p (+10p) |
| Goal Petroleum | 127½p (+14½p) |
| Schroders | 900p (+25p) |
| Frogmore | 366p (+10p) |
| Manganese Bronze | 251½p (+13p) |
| Royal Insurance | 433½p (+10p) |
| Miller Santhouse | 420p (+18p) |
| Pegasus | 253p (+11p) |
| **FALLS:** | |
| Local Lon Group | 480p (-15p) |
| McCarthy & Stone | 473p (-20p) |
| Wm Cook | 143p (-12p) |
| Elys (Wimbledon) | 682½p (-12p) |
| Centreway | 150p (-28p) |
| Tate & Lyle | 765p (-13p) |
| Brent Walker | 382½p (-10p) |
| **Closing prices** | |
| Bargains | 24287 |

### INTEREST RATES

London: Bank Base: 8%
3-month Interbank 8 5/16-8¾%
3-month eligible bills: 7¾-7 27/32%
buying rate
US: Prime Rate 8½%
Federal Funds 7¼%*
3-month Treasury Bills 6.35-6.33%*
30-year bonds 97 1/16-97⅛*

### CURRENCIES

| London: | New York: |
|---|---|
| £: $1.8820 | £: $1.8810* |
| £: DM3.1580 | $: DM1.6787* |
| £: SwFr2.6254 | $: SwFr1.3955* |
| £: FFr10.7067 | $: FFr5.6905* |
| £: Yen234.12 | $: Yen124.42* |
| £: Index:78.5 | $: Index:92.6 |
| ECU £0.657318 | SDR £0.734191 |

### GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $447.10 pm-$446.65
close $446.75-447.25 (£237.50-238.00)
New York:
Comex $446.70-447.20*

### NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (June) pm $16.40bbl ($16.60)
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# 'Merger pact' considered in chocolate war

By Cliff Feltham

A merger between Britain's two beleaguered confectionery groups, Cadbury Schweppes and Rowntree, is being considered behind the scenes as a way of fighting the takeover threat facing both companies.

Cadbury Schweppes yesterday suffered a big blow to its chances of remaining independent when Lord Young of Graffham, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, decided not to refer the large shareholding built up by General Cinema of the US to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

The decision prompted increased speculation in the city that Cadbury Schweppes may decide its best chances of avoiding a takeover bid and salvaging the British confectionery industry from foreign domination lie in a merger with Rowntree, currently facing a £2 billion takeover bid from the Swiss group Nestlé.

Last night Mr Dominic Cadbury, the group chief executive, admitted: "There are some parts of Rowntree which fit with us, and are as attractive and make as good commercial sense as any fit between Rowntree and Nestlé and Rowntree and Suchard [the rival Swiss group now owning 29.9 per cent]."

Mr Cadbury stressed there were no talks in progress — but said if there were talks, they would not be on the basis of a defensive merger.

He said: "If we were talking it would be about the strengths and the oportunities and the advantages that would be created for us, particularly in the EEC market for the brands of both companies.

"If there was to be a future in such a merger it would be looked at on that basis and not from a defensive standpoint."

His views strengthen speculation that intense discussions are going on behind the scenes to find a method of accommodating a get-together of the two domestic confectionery groups without driving a steamroller through monopolies policy.

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Mr Cadbury would neither confirm nor deny that meetings between his company and the Office of Fair Trading had taken place in recent weeks. These are understood to have concerned the future of the British confectionery industry.

The present rules would rule out a merger between Rowntree and Cadbury Schweppes because of the dominant position a merged company would have in the British market — but the arguments actively being advanced are that the industry has to be viewed in the light of its share of the international market.

Cadbury Schweppes reacted sharply to the decision not to refer the 18.2 per cent holding built up by General Cinema to the Monopolies Commission.

Cadbury Schweppes says it was unaware the Office of Fair Trading was considering the shareholding and would like to have submitted evidence.

"In addition, no indication was given that any announcement about General Cinema's holding was to be made. Cadbury Schweppes believes that the decision not to refer General Cinema's holding at the present level does not preclude a reference if this stake is increased."

There was a renewed surge of share-buying in the stock market after the announcement from Lord Young, pushing up the Cadbury Schweppes price to 335p, a rise of 17p. More than 9.5 million shares changed hands.

Dealers believing the clearance reduces the chance of an investigation into Rowntree pushed its shares up 3p to 905p. Nearly 10 million shares changed hands. Nestlé is thought to have been actively buying and could now have taken its stake up to about 13 per cent.

Rowntree said: "The decision on Cadbury at least shows the Government can move quickly. We hope it will be equally as quick about our situation."

## Swiss stake referral unlikely

By Colin Narbrough

Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Trade and Industry Minister, yesterday gave a clear signal that the Government is disinclined to refer the two Swiss stakes in Rowntree to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

But he would not finally commit the Government ahead of formal recommendations from Sir Gordon Borrie, the Director General of Fair Trading, whose office is studying the hostile, £2 billion takeover bid by Nestlé and the 29.9 per cent stake Suchard built up in Rowntree.

Under the Fair Trading Act, Lord Young of Graffham, the Trade and Industry Secretary, can only make a referral decision once he has considered Sir Gordon's views. There was no indication yesterday as to when the recommendations would be given to Lord Young.

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In response to a request for a early statement on Rowntree by Mr Conal Gregory, the Conservative MP for York, Mr Clarke told the Commons that the bids would be considered in "the normal way", while paying particular attention to their impact

On the widespread criticism that British firms do not have equal chances of taking over Swiss firms, he said the question of reciprocity could be relevent from time to time.

But, he added, many bids, including those involving British companies only, were made against companies that are unable to counter-bid. Furthermore, figures he had assembled on takeovers last year showed more British acquisitions in Switzerland

## Sears up 12.3% to £245.7m

By Alison Eadie

Sears, the retailing, licensed betting and housebuilding group, made pretax profits in the year to the end of January of £245.7 million, a rise of 12.3 per cent on the previous year. Sales on continuing operations rose 11.6 per cent to £2.1 billion.

Footwear retailing showed the strongest growth with trading profits up by 23 per cent to £106.2 million due to a stronger fashion content in the merchandise. Sears has about 24 per cent of the British market.

William Hill, the bookmaker, made lower profits of £17.5 million against £24.1 million.

Fashion retailing, including Selfridges, Wallis, Olympus and Fosters, showed a 14 per cent improvement in trading profit to £80.9 million. Housebuilding and property investment made £28.8 million compared with £23.1 million.

Mr Geoffrey Maitland Smith, the chairman, said the current year had started reasonably well, although March and April were not as good as February.

The total dividend was up by 15 per cent to 4.6p.

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## Ward loses appeal over £5.2m fee

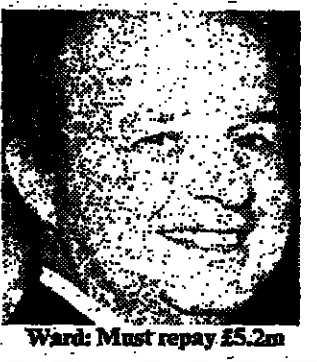
By Our City Staff

Mr Thomas Ward, the former director of Guinness, acted "in plain disregard of his duty to the company" and "improperly received" Guinness's money, the Court of Appeal said yesterday.

The Court dismissed his appeal against a High Court ruling which had ordered him to repay a £5.2 million fee, received from Guinness after the takeover of Distillers.

Mr Ward had challenged a ruling that the agreement with Mr Ernest Saunders, the former Guinness chairman, under which the payment was made, was unlawful, because it was never disclosed to the full Guinness board.

Lord Justice Fox, Lord Justice Glidewell and Sir Frederick Lawton dismissed the appeal, ordered him to pay costs and refused him leave to appeal to the House of Lords.



Ward: Must repay £5.2m

They rejected his argument that, if he was under a duty to disclose his interest in the agreement, it was discharged by disclosure to a committee of directors — Mr Saunders, Mr Olivier Roux, the finance director, and himself.

Lord Justice Fox said a director was in a fiduciary position and so not permitted to obtain a profit from his position, except with the consent of his beneficiaries or other persons to whom he owed the duty.

Mr Ward's claim that Guinness could not have its money back because he had completed his obligations under the agreement was not well-founded, said the judge.

It was not a case of a partly-performed agreement being rescinded because of a breach of contract.

"It is the case of a fiduciary who, in plain disregard of his duty to the company, has improperly received the company's money and has, thereby, become a constructive trustee of that money."

## Channon cool on rail link to tunnel

By Colin Narbrough

Mr Paul Channon, the Secretary of State for Transport, yesterday ruled out an early response to calls from Eurotunnel for the Government and British Rail to give urgent attention to improving rail links between the Thames and the Channel Tunnel.

Mr Alastair Morton, co-chairman of Eurotunnel, the company that will build and operate the fixed link with the Continent, fears that without big improvements, the infrastructure of the South-east will be swamped by traffic using the tunnel. This week he urged the Government and BR to address the problem of avoiding future congestion to enable British firms to benefit fully from the tunnel.

Although Eurotunnel considers the present road and rail links adequate to meet the demand anticipated when the tunnel opens in 1993, it foresees traffic growth that will overwhelm the infrastructure by the mid-1990s.

France is spending £1.5 billion on extending its fast rail service to Calais, indicating the level of cost involved in similar developments on the English side. BR's current plans commit it to spending only £550 million.

Mr Channon said he expected to meet Mr Morton shortly, but did not expect to reply to Eurotunnel's demands until BR publishes a report on possible improvements next month.

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When he was asked if the Government was prepared to help finance special rail links with the tunnel — to tie into the network in France, and later Belgium — Mr Channon said that any rail scheme would have to be both commercially viable and environmentally acceptable. "I do not intend to destroy Kent," he said.

While parts of the construction industry are already talking in terms of a thorough reworking of the road and rail net, to prevent London blocking the way to other regions, it is feared that BR, subject to Government spending constraints, will pursue only limited goals.

Mr Channon told this week's "Rails into Europe" conference in London that the Government could not ignore its responsibilities for BR's financial objectives and performance when considering options for improving the rail net.

"At the end of the day, money will only be forthcoming if it looks to be a healthy investment. And Parliament will only approve the necessary powers to build if it is satisfied that they are appropriate and necessary," he said. He recalled the previous tunnel project foundered because it was inextricably linked with a high-speed rail line.

## Canary Wharf developers build a British stake

Building plans: Paul Reichmann of Olympia & York with a model of Canary Wharf yesterday (Photograph: John Rogers)

# Reichmanns aim for Stanhope

By Lawrence Lever

Olympia & York Developments, one of the biggest property development companies in the world, is the mystery investor negotiating to take a substantial stake in Stanhope Properties, the property group quoted on the USM.

The move would combine the owners of O&Y, the Reichmann family of Canada, with Mr Stuart Lipton, Britain's leading commercial property developer. It would also bring together the two biggest developers of London's Docklands. O&Y is currently masterminding the £3 billion development of Canary Wharf while Rosehaugh Stanhope Developments will carry out a £500 million project on the Royal Docks. RSD is a joint venture company owned equally by Stanhope and Mr Godfrey Bradman's Rosehaugh property group.

Stanhope announced on Monday that it was in talks with a "major investor" who was interested in taking a significant stake in the company at the 250p-a-share price at which the company was floated last October.

Mr Paul Reichmann, one of the trio of brothers at the helm of O&Y, yesterday declined to comment on suggestions that O&Y was the mystery investor. However, he admitted that O&Y was looking at British property groups, and that an announcement on a strategic and important investment could be expected "fairly soon."

He said: "The particular companies that we have been studying have top expert leadership and, with additional muscle, they have the capacity to expand in the fields of property and property development.

"We are not seeking control. Rather, we want to become a major investor in helping a company participate and expand. If we go ahead we would keep the property development teams separate."

The stake in Stanhope, if it comes off, will be the first move in an expansion drive which O&Y is planning in Europe. This is likely to lead to property developments in other British cities, and eventually to acquisitions in fields other than property.

O&Y has its headquarters in Canada, and estimates of its assets start at Can$12 billion (£5.17 billion). It has key strategic stakes in a series of diverse companies. These include 22 per cent of Campeau Corporation, the department store group, and 70 per cent of Gulf Canada, the oil group.

The prime minister will visit Canary Wharf today, and afterwards Mr Reichmann and his brother, Albert, will host a reception for 250 top company executives.

Stanhope's shares rose 9p to 285p yesterday, giving it a stock market valuation of £316 million.

Stanhope is involved in a number of key commercial property developments in London — usually via RSD. These include the 3.3 million square feet Broadgate project at Liverpool Street Station.

## Chief executive leaves Aitken Hume

By Michael Tate

Another boardroom dispute at Aitken Hume International, the financial services group, has led to the departure of Mr Tony Constance, the chief executive. Mr Jonathan Aitken, the chairman, said last night that Mr Constance had left "because of differences of opinion over the long-term strategy of the group."

Last week Aitken Hume was criticized in a Department of Trade report for being a member of an illegal concert party in 1984.

Mr Constance, who left Manufacturers Hanover Trust to take up the Aitken Hume appointment in March 1986, is thought to be taking with him a £120,000 pay-off, equal to one year's salary.

The dispute is thought to have centred on Mr Constance's ambitions to expand the company through acquisition. It is believed that the company's main shareholders, Saudi Investment & Finance Corporation (Holdings), and the Lee Ming Tee Group, were anxious not to have their shareholdings diluted.

The Saudis currently own 24.9 per cent of the company, while Lee Ming Tee speaks for a further 22.3 per cent.

Mr Constance has had a difficult two years at Aitken Hume, where one of his first tasks was to fight off a £91 million takeover bid from Mr Nick Oppenheim's Tranwood group.

Mr Aitken said Aitken Hume will seek a new chief executive, but in the interim the role will be undertaken by Mr Peter Bachmann, a director.

## McCarthy & Stone figures hit

By Alexandra Jackson

Shortages of skilled labour and planning delays affected profitabilty at McCarthy & Stone, the country's leading developer of sheltered accomodation for the elderly.

Although pretax profits rose from £9.7 million to £12.8 million in the six months to end-February, operating margins fell from 27.8 per cent to 24.7 per cent.

The group sold 962 units, compared with 839 in the first half of last year. Average selling prices rose from £43,200 to £50,900.

The group released its first development of 38 units in Dublin yesterday

An interim dividend of 1.14p was declared. The shares fell 20p to 473p.

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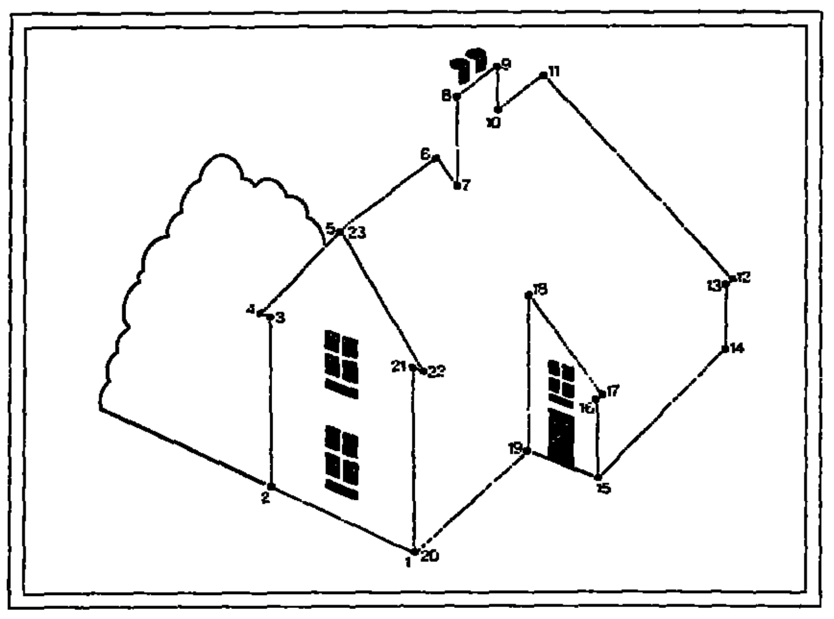

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

## Norton Opax to buy US cheque-printer

**Norton Opax, the printing group, has agreed to buy Interchecks, a Seattle, Washington, printer of cheques and other financial documents, for around $40 million (£21.3 million) cash, from J Bibby & Sons, the industrial group.**

***Interchecks made pretax profits of $2.9 million on sales of*** **$47.1 million in the year to September 26 1987. Mr Philip Cushing, a director of Norton Opax, said the acquisition represented an important step towards countrywide penetration of the US cheque-printing market.**

## Ward White sells Kushins

**Ward White, the Payless-to-Halfords group, has sold Charles Kushins, the Los Angeles store chain, to JG Industries, of Chicago, and Berens Stores. The price is expected to be $11.6 million (£6 million), of which $9.6 million will be paid in cash, and the rest in loan notes.**

## Kenyon buys Ulster firms

**Kenyon Securities, one of three companies buying up the British funeral directing industry, has acquired Houston & Williamson and Mulholland & Company, of Northern Ireland, for £1.73 million. This brings to six the number of acquisitions Kenyon has made this year.**

## Fletcher King in deal

**Fletcher King, the estate agent which acquired a full listing in November 1986, is paying up to a maximum of £1.72m for Ernest Howard, a project and construction management company and quantity surveyor. The acquisition trades as Howard Associates.**

**The maximum total consideration would be 630,000 new Fletcher King shares priced at 220p and £330,000 in cash. An initial payment of 250,000 new shares and £275,000 cash is being made. A year ago, Fletcher King completed the purchase of Peter Hunter, the retail estate agency, for £2.89 million in paper.**

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# Sears puts its best foot forward

Sears' profits came in at the top end of the range of expectations, but the shares still dropped 7p to 121p.

Disappointing trading and worries over future costs at Freemans, the recently acquired mail order company, were the prime culprits. Freemans made £27 million, against a forecast of £33.2 million issued three weeks before the end of the year. The shortfall was due to over-optimistic expectations of the "specialogues" and a lenient *view of bad debts.*

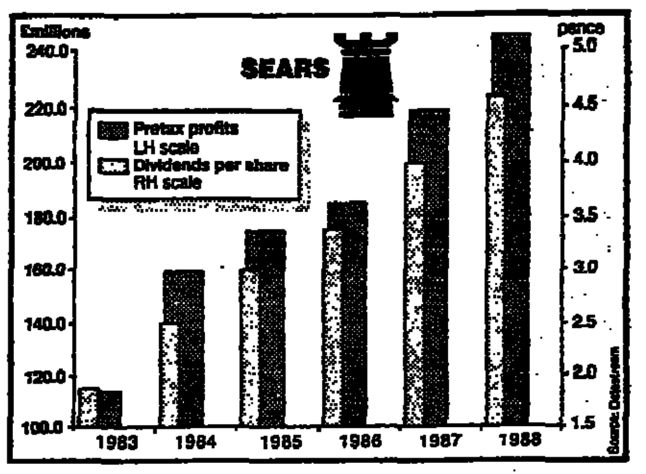
Sears has provided £40 million over three years for future costs at Freemans, and admitted that first-half trading levels will be flat. The impact of Sears' brands *will not be felt* until the spring/summer catalogue next year, and the first Sears "specialogues" will appear in autumn/winter next year.

*Elsewhere,* Sears clawed back market share in footwear retailing, and boosted trading profits 23 per cent. Expansion this year will come internally through expanding the number of retail outlets, particularly the Adams children's wear chain and men's fashion stores.

Europe is also a priority, with footwear moving into Belgium and West Germany from The Netherlands and the Wallis chain expanding in Germany and Switzerland.

In common with others, Sears has experienced flatter March and April trading after a good February. However, with wage settlements running ahead of inflation and tax reductions due to come through next month, the outlook for consumer spending is buoyant.

Expectations of pretax profits this year have been pruned to £265 million. The prospective p/e ratio is 10.7 and the prospective yield an above-average 5½ per cent. With such strong property assets, good brand names and speculation surrounding the 10 per cent holding by the Al-Fayed family, the shares are a buy.



## UEI

UEI, having heard the sound of wedding bells in the past year, is in danger of being thought always a bridesmaid, never a bride.

Twice it has been to the altar; twice it has emerged unwed.

First, it courted Oxford Instruments. More recently, it held the hand of the CalifornianKevex Corporation, but dropped marriage plans over price.

From here on, UEI is to concentrate on its own family of interests to ensure the next generation of profits. After another successful 1987 year, and with 1988 starting off with healthy order books, that aim should easily be realized.

In 1987, with the help of some add-on acquisitions and a higher return on sales — 14.8 per cent to 17.7 per cent — UEI saw pretax profits rise from £17 million to £25.1 million.

Of sales of £142 million, sound and vision led the field with a 35 per cent slice, followed by advanced engineering at 30 per cent.

As should be expected from the foundation stone for new products and more profits, research and development expenditure remains significant — 25 per cent over the year at £9.1 million.

A higher-than-forecast profits outcome by recently acquired companies could trigger the issue of more UEI shares this year, which in turn would put a brake on earnings per share growth.

*However,* the group's five-year compound growth rate in earnings per share has been a respectable 22 per cent, and profits this year are set to reach the £30 million mark.

At 336p, on a rating of 12.7, the shares enjoy a deserved premium to the market and remain a solid hold.

## McCarthy & Stone

McCarthy & Stone has a sound record as a developer of sheltered housing and as a quoted company. Against the expectations of many, it has held the competition at bay, selling more than 10,000 units in the last 10 years, while maintaining an impressive level of profitabilty.

*Much of this is due to the* underlying demand for private sheltered accommodation.

But McCarthy & Stone's expansion geographically, within Britain and more recently into Ireland and continental Europe, has been an important factor in the group's continued success. Nursing homes and now leisure villages extend the customer base.

Margins in the first half, however, were hit as labour shortages and planning delays led to lower than expected completions. But margins are expected to return to about 25 per cent by the year end.

Bad publicity on the method of charging residents for services provided within *developments has had minimal* effect on sales while inquiries were 68 per cent up in the past two months. The company's confidence has been hit, however, as has that of existing residents, and legal proceedings are in train aimed at restoring McCarthy & Stone's reputation.

Completions should be well up in the second half, allowing the group to make at least £32 *million pretax profits.*

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## Guinness Mahon demerger revealed

### By Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

GPG is sending out documents to its shareholders today, detailing the demerger of Guinness Mahon, the merchant banking subsidiary.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders will be held on June 3 to approve the plan.

The demerger will leave GPG — formerly Guinness Peat Group — with its British and US fund management operations, Fenchurch Insurance subsidiary and a 29 per cent stake in GPA, the aircraft leasing company.

The move was nearly blocked by an Inland Revenue decision last week after Equiticorp, the New Zealand company which owns 61 per cent, decided that it might *wish to sell parts of the group* soon. A last-minute change of mind by the Revenue last Friday, however, has allowed the demerger to go ahead.

## CRH steps up with £10m purchase

### By Martin Waller

CRH, the Dublin group formerly known as Cement-Roadstone Holdings, has moved into second place in Britain for the supply of heavyside building materials with the £10 million purchase of Pioneer Building Supplies.

Pioneer, which operates from 16 depots in 11 towns, brings the number of outlets owned by CRH to around 60.

Its turnover in the year to end-June 1987 was £24 million, against sales from CRH's *builders' merchanting* operations last year of £120 million.

CRH made its biggest move in this field in September 1986 with the £23 million purchase of outlets owned by George Wimpey. The firm is now competing with Crossley Builders' Merchants for pre-eminence in the heavyside market.

## Beazer reveals guarantees for Koppers staff

Beazer, the Bath construction company, has revealed details of guarantees offered to employees of Koppers, the Pittsburgh building materials group, which is fighting a $1.8 billion (£957 million) bid from the British company.

The offers are contained in a letter to Mr Charles Pullin, the chairman of Koppers, and are conditional on Koppers' agreement to begin immediate merger discussions.

Beazer's package includes a one-year guarantee against redundancy, and pledges to retain pay, pension and other *benefits at current levels.*

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| Life Assurance | 207.3 | 271.2 |
| Non-Life Insurance | 47.7 | 115.1 |
| Other Activities | 84.6 | 46.8 |
| | 339.6 | 433.1 |
| Taxation on Profit | (59.6) | (110.9) |
| | 280.0 | 322.2 |
| Extraordinary Result after Tax | 13.8 | – |
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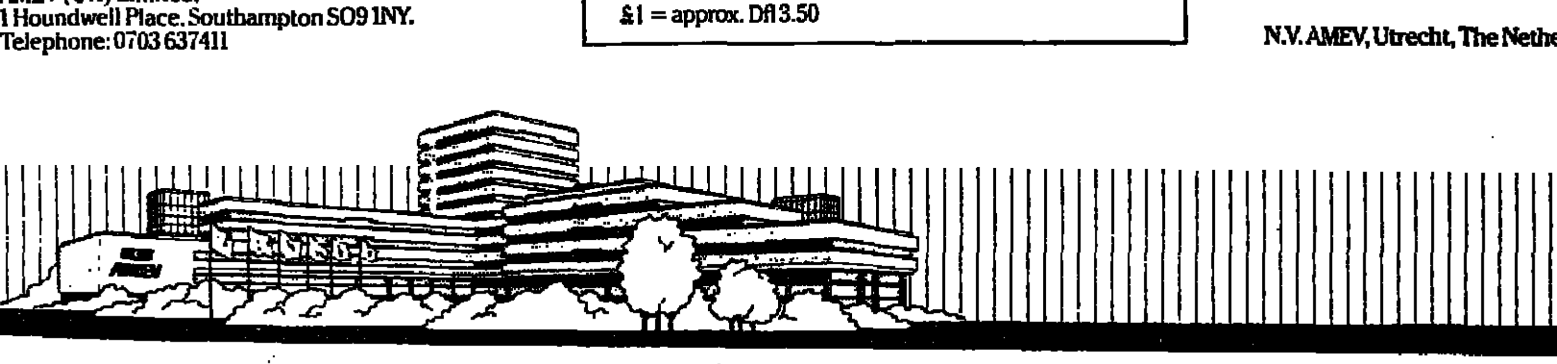

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# Carbo pays its way to a Stock Exchange listing

By Carol Ferguson

Carbo, the manufacturer of abrasive discs, sandpaper and concrete drainage channels, is moving up to a listing on the main market next week.

Originally a management buyout of the European abrasives division of the US Carborundum company, Carbo has, almost since its formation in 1983, been quoted over the counter on the Granville Independent Companies Exchange.

The shares have recently stood at 140p on the exchange, implying a market value of £18.7 million for the whole company. This compares with an initial share price of 5p in 1983, and the buyout price of £2.1 million. At 140p, the shares are on a market average historic multiple of 10.1, and the historic yield is 4.4 per cent.

As a division of Carborundum – itself a subsidiary of Standard Oil – Carbo had been making losses for several years up to and including 1983.

Since 1984, its first full year as an independent company, the product range has been rationalized, costs cut and money invested in new plant and machinery. Carbo made a profit before tax of £1.8 million on sales of £42 million in 1984. In the 12 months to last December 31, pretax profits were £3.1 million on sales of £58 million.

The group occupies a profitable niche, manufacturing high-performance abrasives to precise technical specifications for the steel, aerospace, automotive and machine tool industries where close finish tolerances are critical. It is a highly competitive and essentially mature industry, where future growth is likely to be steady rather than spectacular.

However, abrasives have generated significant cash flows which have allowed Carbo to repay its initial £1.5 million of borrowings, implement a big investment programme, and purchase a Swiss manufacturer of polyester concrete drainage products, Polybau, for £4.5 million, yet finish 1987 with zero net debt.

Polybau manufactures modular pre-cast drainage channels for use where water has to be drained quickly from hard surfaces such as shopping precincts, sports surfaces, filling station forecourts and airports. It is a substitute for conventional drainage systems which have been used in the construction industry for many years.

Mr Trevor Egan, Carbo's chairman and chief executive, said Polybau was a company with growth potential, but that he was looking for a "third leg" for future expansion. His strategy is to look for a significant acquisition in a further growth business, possibly in injection moulded plastics.

# £2.9m half time fall at Bibby

By Alexandra Jackson

A difficult trading period for the agricultural, packaging and security printing divisions led to a reduction in pretax profits from J Bibby, the industrial conglomerate.

They fell from £17.9 million to £15 million in the six months to March 26. The dividend was maintained at 2.75p.

Sound performances from science products, materials handling and paper and converting activities made up for some of the shortfall.

Most of the group's activities are performing well and have good prospects for continued growth.

Changes to the group, including the sale of the security printing division to Norton Opax for $40 million (£21.2 million), and the proposed management buyout of the flexible packaging part of the packaging division, will have a positive effect on the group.

The benefit of the integration of the Nitrovit business into the agricultural division will also be felt.

As a result, Mr Richard Mansell-Jones, the Bibby chairman, is looking forward to next year with confidence. J Bibby shares rose 2p to 162p.

# UEI grows to £25.1m

By Colin Campbell

UEI, the high-technology electronics and engineering group, is poised for further profits growth in the current financial year and its order book for 1988 is full.

Mr Peter Michael, the chairman, yesterday unfolded pretax profits in line with market estimates at £25.1 million for the year ended January 31 compared with £17 million in the previous financial year, on a turnover up from £115 million to £141.9 million.

The return on sales advanced from 14.8 per cent to 17.7 per cent. Earnings per share rose to 23.3p.

The company is raising its final dividend from 3.8p to 4.7p a share making 7p (5.9p) for the year.

Mr Michael said group research and development expenditure rose by 25 per cent to £9.1 million, and that gearing had been halved to 13 per cent at balance sheet date.

UEI recently withdrew from takeover negotiations with Kevex Corporation, the American scientific instrument company, "because we thought the final asking price was too high", and will now concentrate on expanding its US interests through organic growth.

UEI plans a range of new products and increased capacity to meet strong demand.

Tempus, page 26

Full book: Peter Michael (Photograph: Peter Trievnor)

# Morgan to reduce Mid Kent stake

By Martin Waller

Morgan Grenfell, the merchant bank, has been forced by the Takeover Panel to clarify its position over its 50.2 per cent voting rights in the Mid Kent Water Company, in the light of the recent forays by various aggressive French companies into the British water industry.

The bank bought £5 million 8¾ per cent preference stock when it was offered by tender in December 1986, intending the purchase to stand as a banking asset to offset a liability.

The stock carried with it majority voting rights. Morgan Grenfell has said it will reduce its holding to below 30 per cent in due course, and will meanwhile only vote in respect of 29.9 per cent.

Mr Robert Shrager, a corporate finance director at the bank, said at the time of the purchase it had not been realized that the Takeover Code applied to statutory water companies. This had only become apparent with recent share purchases by the French.

"The Panel felt that it would be a good idea if we clarified our position in relation to this stake," he added.

● Folkestone and District Water Company is offering for sale by tender £2.5 million in 7 per cent redeemable preference stock 1998, with a minimum price of issue of £100 per £100 of stock. The issue opens today and closes on Thursday next week. A 10 per cent deposit is required.

# Efficiency boosts Warner Howard

By Our City Staff

Increased productivity at the Warner Howard Group, the supplier of warm-air hand-driers and commercial laundry systems, boosted pretax profits by 32 per cent to £3.25 million in the year to end-February.

Sales grew more slowly, by just 5 per cent to £12.86 million.

The company, which made its stock market debut in June last year, is paying a final dividend of 2.07p, making a 3p total.

The "excellent performance" in its flotation year was set to continue into the current year, with the first two months of trading in line with budget, the company said.

The profit increase was also due to a continuing emphasis on the rental side. Rental renewals were running at a high level, boding well for growth, said Mr Ernie Hazell, the managing director.

With nil gearing now, the company was on the takeover trail, he added, with two businesses being courted.

One was in laundry rental and supply, with a price tag of about £1 million, and the other, which would take the company into catering equipment supplies, would cost £2 million to £2.5 million.

Meanwhile, the first acquisition since the company came to market, Automations International, had been successfully integrated, with returns higher than expected.

## THE TIMES CITY DIARY

### Death of a piece of history

The fire which gutted historic St Mary at Hill Church in the heart of the City in the early hours of yesterday has led to fears that the Church Commissioners may now sell off the site for redevelopment. Flames were first spotted in the church tower by the night watchman in the offices of merchant bank Guinness Peat, directly opposite, at about 2am. He called the fire brigade but it took them some eight hours to extinguish the fire. Acknowledged as the second most beautiful Wren church in the City, after nearby St Stephen Walbrook, it was famous for its furnishings, which included 18th century box pews and 17th century wood carvings by Grinling Gibbons, who was also responsible for some of the finest work in St Paul's. The brickwork of the tower is intact and so is the 18th century pulley clock which has, for many years, been maintained by Guinness Peat. The bank's offices were evacuated for more than an hour. "There would be no problem organizing an appeal in the City if the insurance doesn't cover everything," one employee said. "But the real fear is that the commissioners might argue that there are sufficient churches here and sell the site." The rector, Dr Brian Kirk-Duncan, is a controversial figure within the church, being anti-establishment. A robust capitalist – he owns a Rolls-Royce – he is chaplain to a number of livery companies.

### York puts its dukes up

**Whatever City institutions might think of Rowntree's efforts to see off its Swiss suitors, they certainly cannot criticize the townsfolk of York, where the beleaguered chocolate company has its headquarters. Malcolm Heppell, the Lord Mayor, flew off to the land of secret bank accounts last night, wearing his full civic regalia. He will be calling on both Suchard and Nestlé to warn them of the hostile reception awaiting them should the bid succeed. Proving that he means what he says, the local *Yorkshire Evening Press*, which has been publishing "protest coupons", has so far received no fewer than 10,000 of them, duly filled in by citizens registering their indignation.**

### Dedicated

**Hillsdown Holdings, the highly successful meat to furniture company founded by chairman Harry Solomon and David Thompson, now a non-executive director, is unusual in that it discourages the publication of photographs of either man – for fear, apparently, of animal rights protestors. But what is even more unusual for a firm of its size is that it never grants service contracts to the directors of either its main or subsidiary boards. "I don't believe in service contracts, we have never had them and we never will," Solomon tells me. "If the shareholders want to throw us out, they can. My directors would lay down their lives for this company. We don't need service contracts to protect us."**

"Smartie-pants!"

### Brand new

Robert Brand, one of the City's top food analysts, returned to the Square Mile last week, taking up his new post at BZW. After three months enforced exile, following his resignation from Wood Mackenzie, Brand is now leading BZW's food manufacturing team. "I had a three-week holiday in Thailand with my wife, Colleen, which had been planned for some time, and I spent the rest of the time attempting to move house and trying to improve my golf."

### Traps in a trap

Sir Lawrie Barratt, the amiable and sporting chairman of Barratt Developments, the house-building group, may have become the latest victim of sabotage by animal rights activists. Gamekeeping staff on his 4,840-acre Farndale estate in North Yorkshire are, I hear, on the alert after discovering that four snares, set to trap foxes, have been stolen from a local wood. The snares had been laid to ensure that Sir Lawrie, a keen shot, continued to enjoy a plentiful supply of pheasants – foxes are believed to have killed a number of the birds in recent months. Ironically, it now emerges that it was the very same snares which had been spoiling the fun of three local hunts – the usual targets for animal rights groups – which converge on Farndale each season, much to Sir Lawrie's annoyance. According to locals, no one can remember the last time any of them caught a fox on the estate in the old-fashioned pinks and stirrup-cup way.

**● Forget company cars, company loans and cheap mortgages when it comes to putting across a positive view of your company. Robert Bright, president of the Federation of Merchant Taylors, is calling for companies to enhance their corporate image by providing their executives with suits. "A good suit certainly creates a better first impression on a client than a company car parked several blocks away in an underground carpark," he says. Fair point, you must admit.**

**Carol Leonard**

# BAT to face new US hearing

BAT, the tobacco to financial services group, has been ordered by the Illinois state director of insurance to provide details of its planned £2.5 billon takeover of Farmers, the US insurance group.

Mr John E Washburn has set May 31 for a hearing. He is seeking information about BAT's intentions for Illinois Farmers Insurance company, how the purchase will be financed and details of BAT's experience in the insurance business.

## Difficult year

King & Shaxson, one of the last traditonal discount houses, yesterday reported profits after tax and transfers to reserves of £175,000, unchanged from last year. Discount houses suffered a difficult year in 1987 because they are severely affected by falls in interest rates. Base rates changed eigth times during the 12 months to the end of April. Nevertheless, King & Shaxson still intends to increase the dividend for the year from 8.75p to 9.25p. The company owns Smith St Aubyn, another discount house.

## Verson grows

Verson International Group, formerly Bronx Engineering, made pretax profits of £865,000 in the year to end-January, against £176,000 in the previous 14 months. Sales rose to £34.1 million from £31.3 million. The final dividend was 0.22p, against 0.1p previously.

## Centreway up

Centreway Trust, which holds 50.1 per cent of Centreway Industries, the specialist manufacturer, is resuming dividends, with a 0.5p a share payment. The Trust's pretax profits were £916,000 for the 1987 financial year (£629,000), on a turnover of £20.5 million (£28.2 million).

## Robinson buy

The Robinson Group has bought from Matthew Hall one company in Colorado, United States, and a group Australian company for a cash consideration of $700,000. The companies, Pincock, Allen & Holt of Denver, and Australia are consulting engineers to the precious and base metal industries.

## Guinness sale

Guinness has sold Multiplastic, a Dutch plastics manufacturer, to Dyno Ind AS for approximately £4 million.

## COMMENT David Brewerton

# Borrie gets a headache at the Cinema

It would be difficult, but by no means impossible, for the Monopolies Commission to be called in to investigate a merger of Cadbury and Rowntree while a Swiss takeover of Rowntree was allowed to go through unhindered.

Within the two British groups, such a merger is now being actively thought about and occasionally discussed. There have been no detailed talks between the two because, until now, such an idea would have been unthinkable on monopolies considerations. But on the international stage, there is room only for world-class players. Neither Cadbury nor Rowntree quite fits into the world league. Together, they could compete within the top five, one of which is Nestlé, the unwelcome bidder.

But if merger is to be possible, fancy footwork is vital. Already the Swiss have a stake of above 40 per cent as so many British institutions, known for their myopic view of industry, fall over each other to sell out to the highest bidder. Even those who sold in the Suchard raid at 630p have not learnt their lesson. If Cadbury were raided this morning, they would also sell for a pound a share profit.

A merger would have to be worked on the basis of a share exchange of Rowntree shares for equity in an enlarged Cadbury. The Swiss could retreat to their mountains, consult their gnomes and even their cuckoo clocks, and take the choice of a smaller stake in the combined group or a pretty shilling from the underwriters.

Unless, of course, they have already carried control of Rowntree away to the Continent, in which case Cadbury also becomes more vulnerable.

On Monday night, Sir Adrian Cadbury was beating Sir Gordon Borrie about the head with the need to consider British industry's place in the world after 1992. Sir Gordon kept a secret: he was already two steps ahead of the nimble chocolateer, and had let the Americans get clean away with their acquisition of Cadbury shares.

Sir Gordon may have woken yesterday morning with a headache, but he soon passed it on to the Bournville knight. Sir Adrian was not amused, and let rip at the OFT. He complained that he had been given no notification that the matter had been under consideration and no opportunity to put Cadbury's case.

It does seem extraordinary, if not downright rude, that Sir Adrian should have been kept in the dark. But the plot does not stop there. It appears that not even the Office of Fair Trading knew that the Department of Trade and Industry was telling the world that Lord Young had decided not to refer the matter.

Conspiracy? Unlikely.

The problem is that merger policy is still ill-defined and the areas of responsibility are far from clear. On an uneven playing field, we are still honourable amateurs competing against hardened professionals. And too many institutions do not know how to recognise the home team colours.

# Timing out in Tokyo tangle

The British Government has always found negotiating with the Japanese a bit like being involved in a complex dance to which it has never really learnt the steps. It keeps tripping over its own feet, as in the latest *pas de deux* over gilt-edged dealing licences in London in return for stock exchange seats in Tokyo.

The Japanese have an inbuilt advantage in these negotiations in having only one authority, the Ministry of Finance, making decisions. The British have three or four. The negotiations have mostly been fronted by the Treasury, which has been more than willing to take an aggressive line with the Japanese when it wants. It is therefore absurd of it to blame Barclays de Zoete Wedd for causing trouble by lobbying hard for Tokyo stock exchange membership.

Meanwhile, the Department of Trade and Industry, and 10 Downing Street itself both want their say. The DTI seems keen to indicate that there is no suggestion of retaliatory measures being taken by Britain, although it is clear that Mrs Thatcher is now personally anxious to gain more concessions from Japan.

Last of all, the poor old Bank of England has to maintain an air of being in control while actually taking orders from the Government. Hence the Bank's embarrassment over the fuss about gilts dealing licences. It wants the Japanese in the market to provide a wider investor base. But it is having to delay the licences until the political problems are sorted out.

Not that delay has been difficult. Daiwa has always expected to enter the market in June. And there was never any question of Nomura coming into the market until Mrs Thatcher's talks with Noboru Takeshita, the Japanese prime minister, last week had finished. Gilt market expectations that the company would be trading by now were therefore misplaced.

The Government now has to digest the implications of the Takeshita talks. Quite what was achieved is typically unclear. Mrs Thatcher seemed to think that she had an assurance from Takeshita to sort out the TSE problem, only to find Takeshita denying any such thing a couple of days later.

This means more delay for Nomura and Daiwa – but they remain optimistic. Both hope to be allowed into the market by about mid-June, and Daiwa is even continuing to recruit salesmen and traders.

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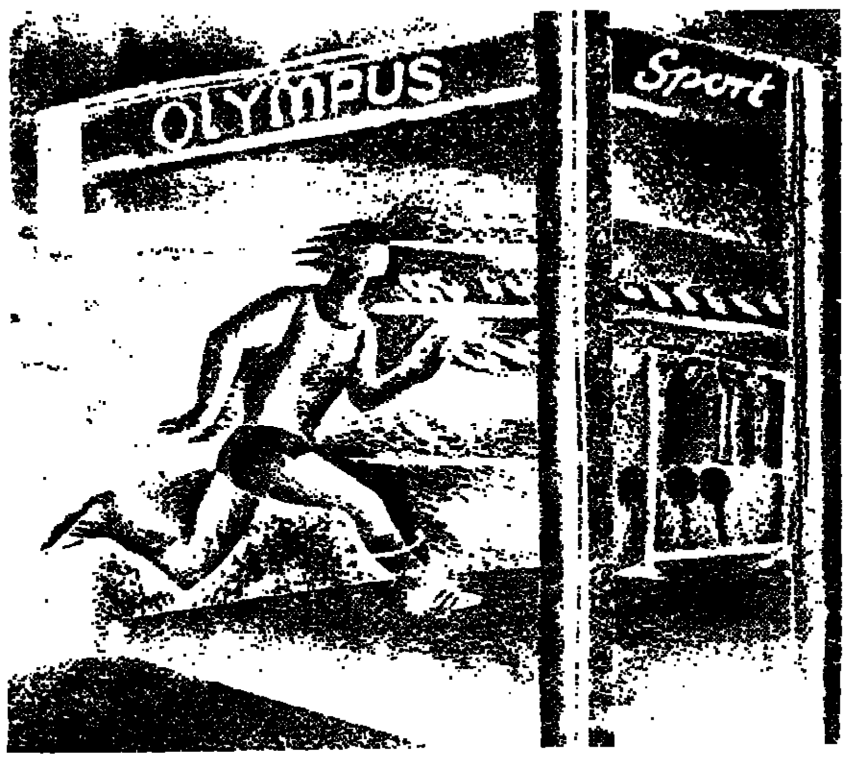

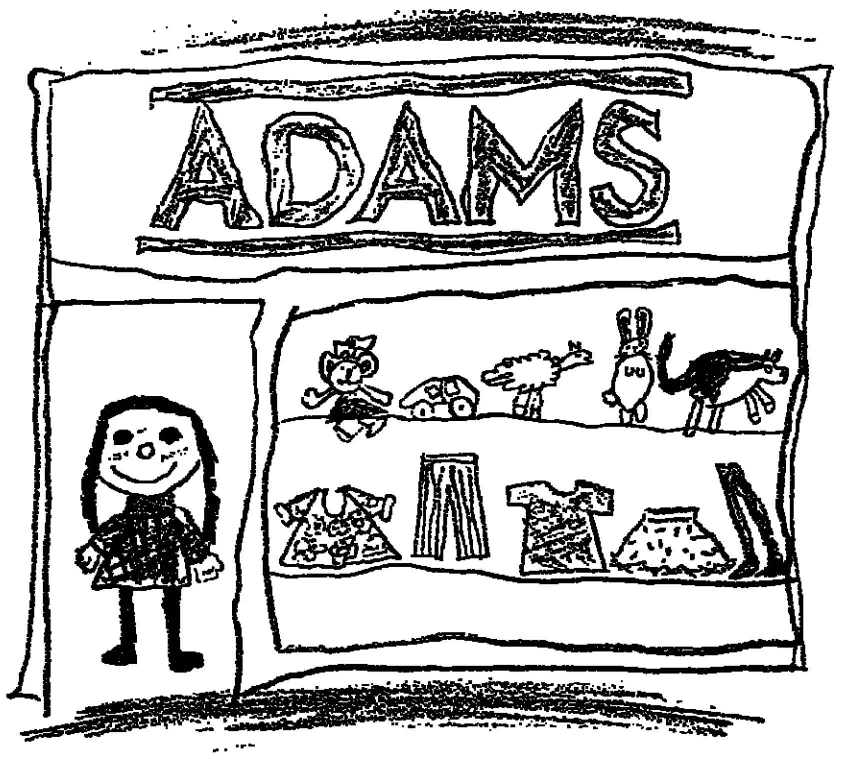

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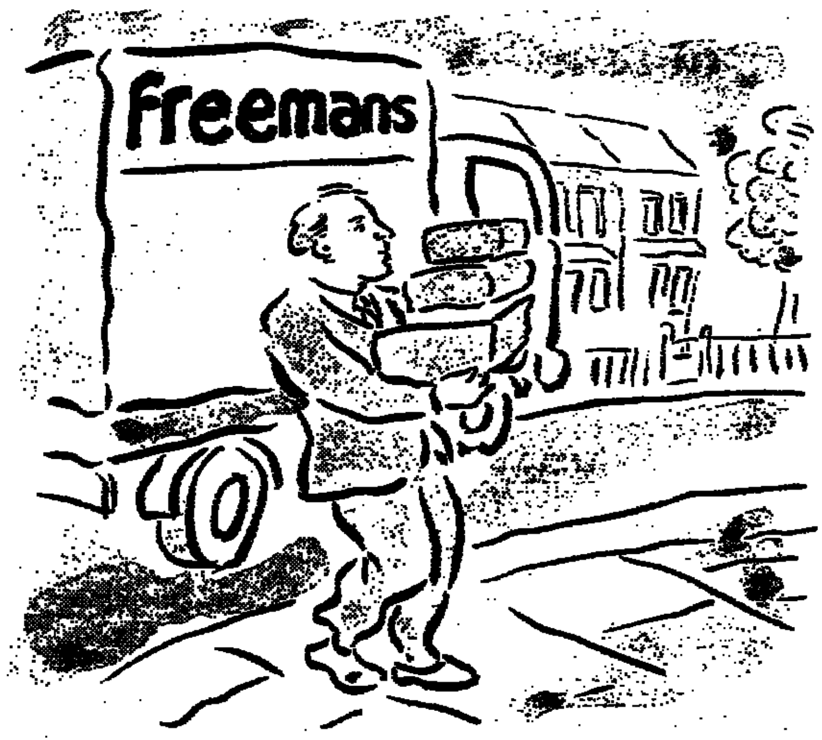

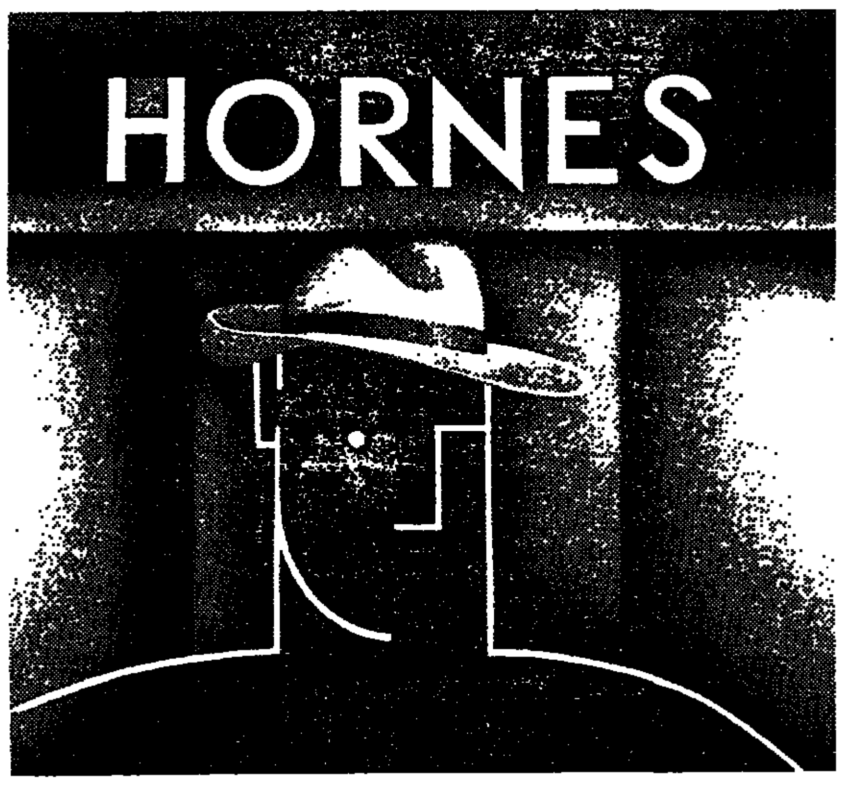

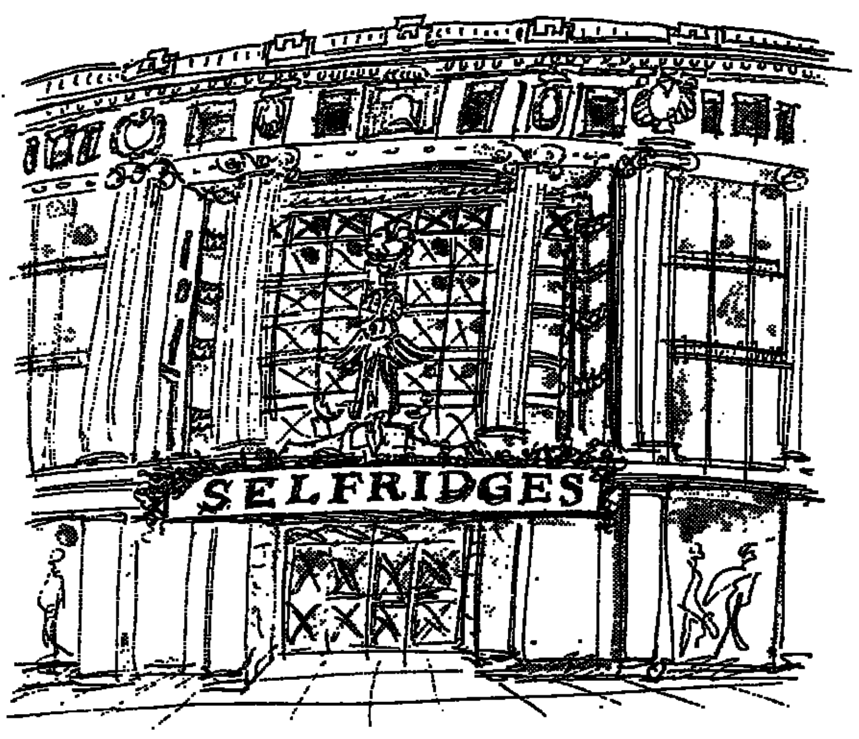

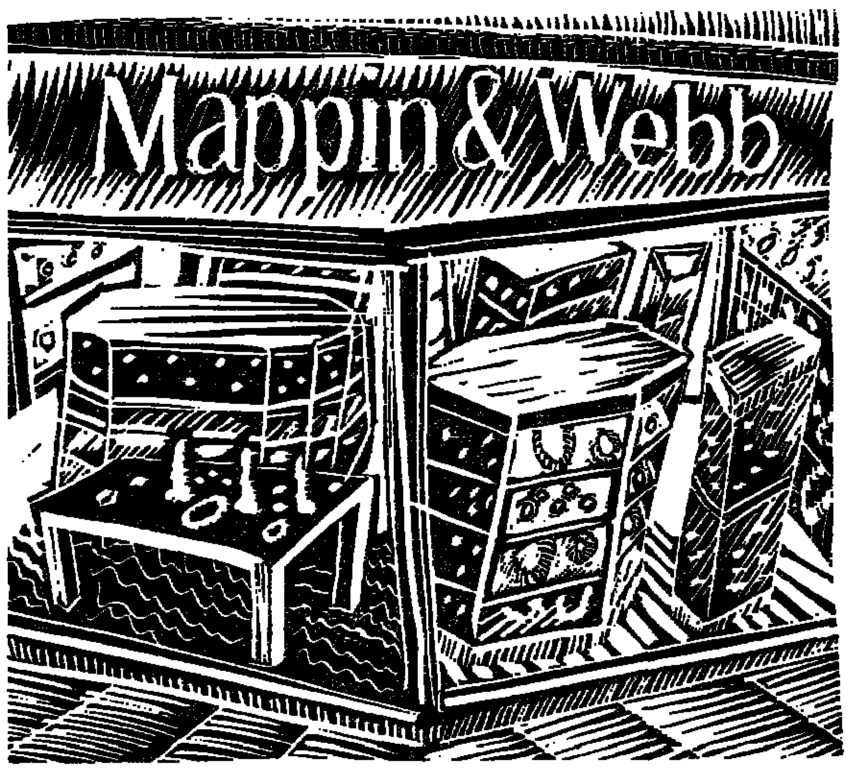

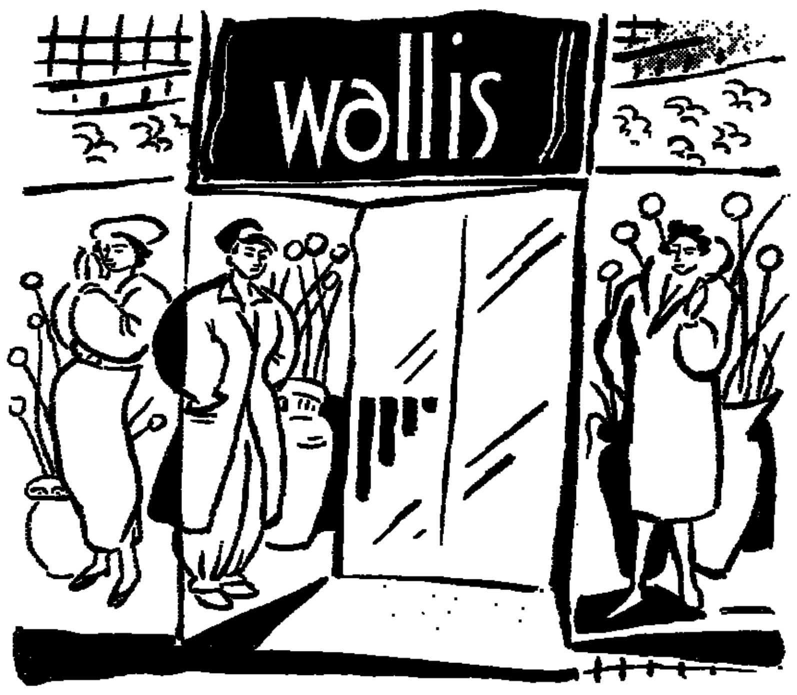

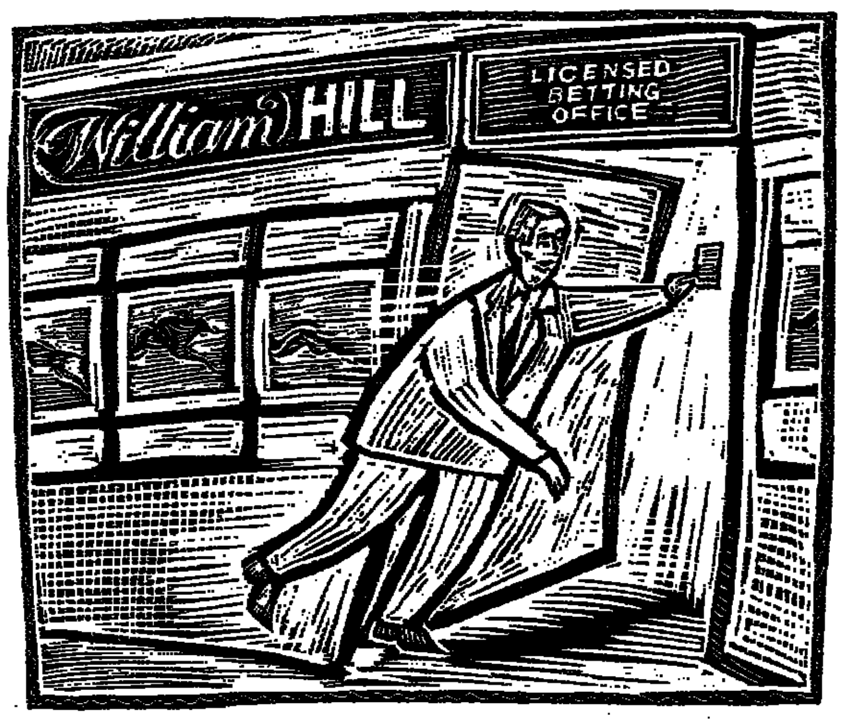

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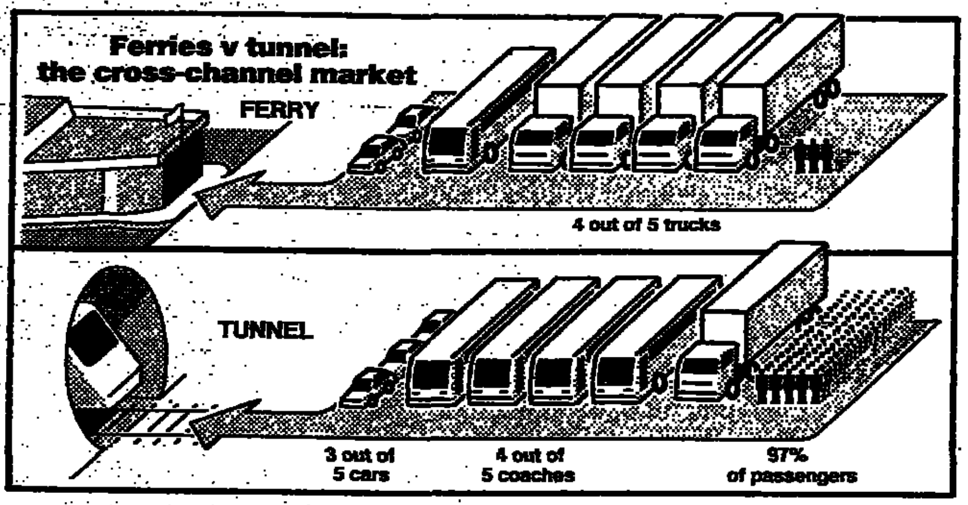
### David Brewerton assesses the battle for cross-Channel supremacy

# Ferries face up to Eurotunnel



The two big boys in the cross-Channel business, Sealink British Ferries and P&O European Ferries, would sooner fight the threat posed by the Channel Tunnel than battle with their own seafarers, or even each other.

But if they are to compete with the tunnel, they have first to cut their costs so that when necessary they can slash their prices.

Flexilink, the consortium of ferry operators which tried, unsuccessfully, to cave in plans to build any fixed link across the Channel, argued that the ferry companies could sustain a reduction of 40 per cent in their tariffs.

Eurotunnel, the group which has won the right to build a rail link under the sea to France, reckoned the best the ferrymen will manage is a 5 per cent cut.

In its financial prospectus, Eurotunnel based many of the financial projections that formed the basis of its £5 billion fund-raising exercise on the limited scope it believed the ferry companies had to cut costs. The long strike suffered by P&O and the steady deterioration in industrial relations at Sealink appear to bear out Eurotunnel's argument.

Transport analysts at Kitcat & Aitken, the securities house, Mr Alan Kelsey and Mr Clive Anderson, pointed out that while Flexilink boasted of achieving a 40 per cent tariff reduction, "it has been careful to avoid implying that unit costs could fall by a similar percentage."

Nevertheless, in order to ride a decline in tariffs of that magnitude, the ferry operators need to make a significant cut in costs. The main area for cost reduction is manning levels, but there are other aspects to the cost-cutting exercise.

A new generation of "jumbo" ships is planned by both Sealink and P&O, which could, if they are used with sufficient intensity, cut direct costs by 40 per cent. So could the whole of the Flexilink tariff cut be brought about by a switch to "jumbos"? Not at all.

About a third of the costs carried by the ferry operators are made up of port charges and handling costs, rather than expenses of moving the ships. It will be much more difficult to make sizeable gains there.

Inevitably, the ferry operators are starting first where they feel there is the greatest potential for savings, on board ship.

Mr Kelsey and Mr Anderson reckon that the claimed 40 per cent tariff reduction would be difficult to achieve and sustain, but equally that Eurotunnel's assumption of a 5 per cent cut underestimates the likely competitive reaction.

They reckon a reduction of about 20 per cent in average revenues would be a reasonable balance.

**If forecasts of Eurotunnel traffic are anywhere near accurate, the ferry operators have cause for concern**

But even 20 per cent is far greater than the ferry operators' profitability, which means the companies would run at a heavy and permanent loss unless they bring about substantial cost reductions.

Both P&O European Ferries and Sealink British Ferries are parts of transport conglomerates, and precise figures for their Anglo-Continental ferry operations are not available. But Sealink, which also operates Irish routes, achieved a turnover last year of about £300 million including on-board sales. Its profit, before tax, was reported at $28.2 million, or £15 million at current exchange rates: a margin of just 5 per cent, all of which was probably earned on sales of duty free goods.

P&O lumps its entire passenger shipping operations together in its financial accounts. Including the cruise liners, 1987 turnover was nearly £650 million while operating profits were £41 million, a profit margin before interest of just over 6 per cent. The European ferries business accounted for little, if any, of that profit.

Cross-Channel passenger traffic is growing at a faster rate than predicted by the consultants working for Eurotunnel. The number of passengers has increased by an average of 10.5 per cent between 1985 and 1987, reflecting more car and coach passengers, but fewer travelling by foot.

Within the overall growth, the proportion of passengers using the shortest sea routes has increased relentlessly from 20.5 per cent at the start of the decade to 43.2 per cent last year.

It is over these short sea routes that the greatest battle for market share will be fought. Eurotunnel reckoned to offer customers a fare 5 per cent below the ferries and a saving of 1½ hours on their journey, on which basis it expects to attract more than 40 per cent of all passenger traffic, including air travellers.

But the market share of surface travel is projected much higher. It expects to carry four out of every five coaches, three out of every five cars, and virtually every foot passenger.

The forecasts are no more than informed guesses, it is true, but if they are anywhere near accurate, then the ferry operators have cause for concern.

Freight traffic is even more difficult to predict. Eurotunnel forecast a 4.3 per cent growth between 1987 and 1993, a slowdown on the 5 per cent annual increase seen since 1970. But the amount of freight crossing the Channel increased by an average of 5.6 per cent per annum between 1985 and 1987.

Analysts have forecast that less than a fifth of freight traffic will pass through the tunnel. There are certain products that are either too big or too hazardous. Even domestic aerosols might be banned. On the other hand it is calculated that freight becomes more economic by rail once the distance travelled exceeds 175 miles. That may be seven times the distance across the Channel, but it has to be remembered that the link between Britain and the Continent is just one part of a much longer journey.

**Collaboration between the ferry companies is probably the best chance of beating the tunnel threat**

Mr Alastair Morton, Eurotunnel chairman, is well aware of the need to capture rail traffic before it reaches the tunnel termini, and has begun a campaign to persuade anyone who will listen that improved rail links are needed across Kent in particular.

Even though the Flexilink consortium has been disbanded, and there seems little common cause between Sir Jeffrey Sterling of P&O and Mr James Sherwood of Sea Containers, owner of Sealink British Ferries, collaboration between them is probably their best chance of beating off the tunnel threat.

Until the dispute, P&O had two jumbo ferries in service, the Pride of Dover and the Pride of Calais, although both are currently abroad. Mr Sherwood reckons that if his own group and the still state-owned end of Sealink could each bring into service two jumbos, and another operator could provide one more, then seven such ships could provide a fast, half-hourly shuttle between Dover and Calais. No booking necessary. On costs and convenience, the tunnel would have a formidable competitor.

The plan has, for the moment, been put into limbo by the Office of Fair Trading, but not ruled out. Competition policy is no clearer in transport than in confectionery. In the air, British Airways can rule. On the sea, it has not been decided whether two can combine to do battle with the tunnel.

But even if the two leading British ferry companies, P&O European Ferries and Sealink British Ferries, collaborated to form a shuttle service with common pricing, the cartel could not be cosy. Unlike previous cartels, it would have to work to bring down prices to compete, rather than keep them artificially high.

The other alternative is that one of the ferry companies links with the tunnel. Sir Jeffrey Sterling was, after all, one of those approached to become Eurotunnel chairman, and the tunnel operators could learn a lot about the handling of large volumes of passengers and freight.

But one statistic must stick in the mind of the ferry companies in their current battle to cut costs. If they could manage to undercut the tunnel tariff by 20 per cent, then the tunnel's share of the market could be cut by a quarter. That quarter, even given the growth in the total market, is worth battling for.

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# CBI chief criticizes bid-proof barriers around foreign firms

**By Derek Harris**
**Industrial Editor**

Mr John Banham, director general of the Confederation of British Industry, has given warning that any French or West German company contemplating takeover bids for British businesses will face a tough fight.

He was enlarging on his call last week for the Nestlé bid for Rowntree, the confectioner, to be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission mainly because of a lack of reciprocity between Britain's open financial market and that in Switzerland where companies are effectively bid-proof.

There is a similar pattern of protection, with large blocks of shares unavailable in some companies, in France and West Germany, he pointed out. "It could render some companies in certain circumstances bid-proof. Again it brings up the question of reciprocity."

Mr Banham argues that in the case of Rowntree the public interest is as much in play as the company. He is all for market forces operating for mergers and acquisitions but, as he puts it, "the playing field must be level", allowing British companies an equal chance to attempt takeovers in countries like Switzerland with a bid-proof tradition.

But he also believes that, in the run-up to the single European market in 1992, Britain cannot afford to see leading brands sold off because that amounts to selling off the national seed corn.

Fighting: John Banham

There is also the factor that companies like Rowntree make big contributions to their local communities. Cadbury Schweppes, under threat from a possible bid from the United States, is included in that category.

Mr Banham said: "As a general proposition market forces should operate and government should only intervene and bring in the Monpolies Commission where the issues at stake could not be expected to be evaluated by the market. There can be national strategic issues or regional ones. Our view is that a combination of lack of reciprocity, the regional issue and the importance of world class brands in the run-up to 1992 constitutes a set of issues which the City cannot reasonably be expected to evaluate."

But the last thing Britain should be was restrictionist, he emphasized.

The single European market brought a new perspective to the judgement of competition issues. If Cadbury and Rowntree merged, a view of market share might be totally different when looked at from a European market standpoint compared with a purely British one.

The CBI had no intention of intervening in the affairs of its individual members: "But there is no question that we are here as a minimum to flag issues of concern with respect to the long run competitiveness of British business which it is our job to promote.

"In our judgement the present situation in the confectionery industry raises such questions which we think should be dispassionately examined."

Everybody needed to watch such questions closely because it was important that Britons did not handicap themselves for 1992. "We have a long history as a nation of handicapping ourselves."

The CBI intervention in the chocolate wars prompted Nestlé, at the end of last week, to threaten to end the CBI membership of Nestlé UK.

If Nestlé does leave the CBI Mr Banham might reflect on the possibility that it might be back, judging from past experience of walk-outs.

In view of the CBI's stand in the chocolate wars there is some irony over the departure from its membership at the beginning of last year of the Lucas group. Lucas walked out because it thought the CBI was not being sufficiently forcible in standing up for British industry. Will it, one wonders, at some point rejoin today's combative CBI?

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# Amstrad buys Fidelity name

**By Our City Staff**

Mr Alan Sugar's Amstrad group has bought the Fidelity brand name and trade mark from Caparo Industries for £3.1 million in cash — and it immediately put the name to use, with the launch of a new division.

It was disclosed last week that Fidelity, the loss-making hi-fi and television business, was to close, at a cost to Caparo of up to £10.5 million.

Caparo's efforts to stem Fidelity's losses had been undermined by the strength of the pound over the past three years, which gave its leading Far East competitors a big advantage that finally proved irresistible.

Amstrad will now market a range of audio, televideo, video and similar leisure-related products under the name Amstrad Fidelity.

Mr Malcolm Miller, Amstrad's group sales and marketing director, said: "With the Fidelity brand on board, it is our intention in the medium term to build up our leisure products portfolio, and create a greater awareness and generate greatly increased sales for this part of our business."

Yesterday saw the launch of the first Amstrad Fidelity product, a video camera costing £499.

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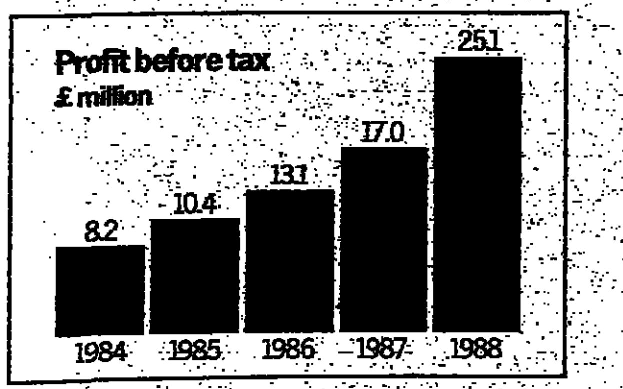

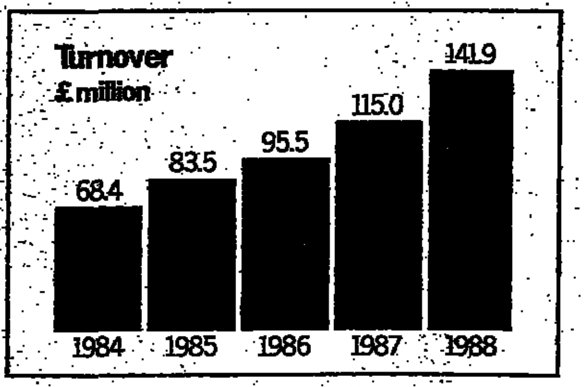

Summary of Results
Year ended 31st January

| | 1988 £m | % increase over 1987 |
|---|---|---|
| Turnover | 141.9 | +23 |
| Profit before tax | 25.1 | +47 |
| Profit after tax | 15.7 | +50 |
| Earnings per share | 23.3p | +23 |
| Dividend per share | 7.0p | +19 |

The above figures are extracted from the Preliminary Announcement of the results for the year ended 31st January 1988, issued on 10th May. For further information please contact the Company Secretary, UEI plc, 19 West Mills, Newbury Mills, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 5HG.

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Summary of Group Results

| | 1987 | 1986 |
|---|---|---|
| TURNOVER | £1788.7m | £1633.5m |
| PRE-TAX PROFIT | £150.7m | £108.5m |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE | 42.1p | 30.5p |
| DIVIDENDS PER SHARE | 11.0p | 8.75p |

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Inn on the Park, Hamilton Place, Park Lane, London W1, on 3rd June 1988 at 11.30a.m.

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STOCK MARKET

# Consolidated Gold chased higher by mystery buyer

Talk of a dawn raid saw shares of **Consolidated Gold Fields**, the mining finance group, briefly breach the £10 level yesterday before ending the session 25p higher at £9.94.

One big Swiss buyer is said to have been responsible for this latest flurry of activity which saw almost 1.5 million shares changing hands. He is reckoned to have been bidding for stock outside the market forcing market-makers on the defensive as they marked the price sharply higher.

It was revealed this month that American Barrick, the North American mining group, still held 2.9 million shares, or 1.3 per cent of the shares in issue. Last year it was known to have built up a stake of almost 5 per cent. But complaints from the Cons Gold board prompted an inquiry by the Department of Trade and Industry into the way the shares were purchased and its findings have still to be made known.

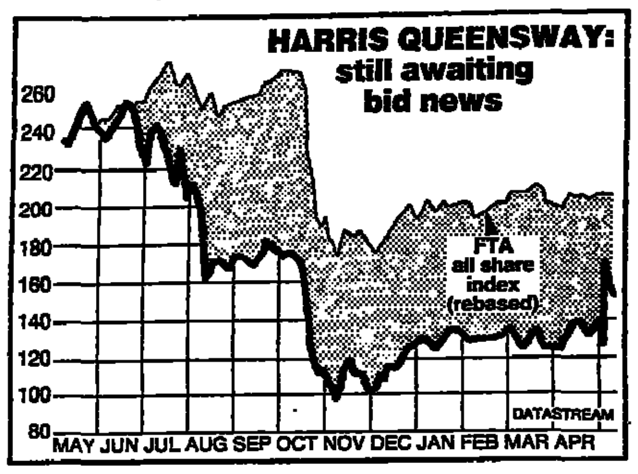
**Rugby Group fell 3p to 247p after a meeting with analysts in the City. Mr Andrew Teare, the managing director, is said to have made a good impression with fund managers. He told them the cement business was doing well as was the group's latest acquisition John Carr (Doncaster).**

Cons Gold has been the subject of persistent takeover talk with Mr Harry Oppenheimer, the South African businessman, continuing to hold a 29.9 per cent stake through his Minorco subsidiary.

Yesterday Mr Rudolph Agnew, the chairman, decided to keep a luncheon engagement with Willaims de Broe, the broker, but was apparently unable to throw any new light on the latest excitement in the shares.

Elsewhere, the rest of the equity market drifted lower in thin trading. Institutional investors continued to sit on the sidelines as fears of rising inflationary pressures and the strength of the pound remained a restraining factor.

An opening rally on Wall Street, which saw the Dow Jones industrial average move back above the 2,000 level, helped prices close well above the day's lowest levels. The FT-SE 100 index closed 2.3 down at 1,792.6, having been 12.5 down. The narrower FT Index of 30 shares also shed 2.2 at 1,435.8.



*Government securities finished £⅛ firmer helped by a stronger pound.*

**Marks and Spencer** which recently paid $750 million (£398.93 million) for Brook Brothers, the US men's retailer, rose 2p to 176p ahead of today's annual figures.

Mr Andrew Fowler, stores analyst at Charterhouse Tilney, the broker, forecasts that M&S will make almost £500 million for 1987-88, about £470 million excluding the extra 53rd week. He also forecasts £530 million for 1988-89 as a result of improved British trading.

He says the shares, at a five-year low against the market, do not look expensive.

Mr Zak Keshavjee, analyst at SBCI Savory Milln, the broker, estimates M&S will achieve £490 million pretax this year and £530 million next year, but would be a seller of the shares on any signs of strength.

**Harris Queensway**, the beleaguered carpet-to-furnishings group run by Sir Philip Harris, retreated a further 6p to 152p. It has now fallen 24p from the level to which it raced last week after Sir Philip surprised everyone by bringing his figures forward one week and declaring that he had received a bid approach.

The news took some of the sting out of the disappointing results which showed a 66.2 per cent fall in annual pretax profits to £16.9 million.

Only 1 million shares changed hands yesterday. "A pitiful amount considering the group is in play. Obviously, the market is taking a very sceptical view as to whether a bid will materialize at all," remarked one dealer.

Barclays de Zoete Wedd, the broker, has stated that the shares would have plummeted to below 100p on the abysmal figures if the possibilty of a bid had not arisen, and the downside if one does not eventually materialize is considerable.

Several names have been linked with HQ including Mr Alan Bond's Bond Corporation, WH Smith, Magnet and Woolworth, but so far the silence has been deafening.

**Woolworth finished 3p better at 288p. Today Mr Geoffrey Mulcahy, the chairman, will outline the group's five-year strategy to more than 20 Scottish fund managers at a meeting with James Capel, the broker, in Edinburgh. Last week he held a similar get-together with Morgan Grenfell.**

The news that the Department of Trade and Industry had decided not to refer General Cinema's 18.2 per cent stake in **Cadbury Schweppes** to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission sparked off revived speculative buying of the confectionery and soft drinks group on hopes that a full bid could soon follow.

Cadbury jumped 18p to 335½p on turnover of 9.5 million shares.

Worries that the deal might be referred has depressed the Cadbury share price of late.

Analysts are doubtful that General Cinema will launch a bid

RJR Nabisco, Philip Morris and Hershey, the US groups, are all reckoned to be interested in Cadbury. Another scenario being put forward is that Jacobs Suchard, the Swiss chocolate group, will sell its near-30 per cent stake in Rowntree and then launch a break-up bid for Cadbury Schweppes along with General Cinema.

**Michael Clark and Geoffrey Foster**

## ALPHA STOCKS

| | Vol '000 | | Vol '000 | | Vol '000 | | Vol '000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADT | 3,072 | Coats | 452 | Land Sec | 566 | Royal Ins | 1,481 |
| Abbey | 3,984 | CU | 1,517 | Laporte | 799 | Saatchi | 450 |
| Alld-Lyons | 987 | Cons Gold | 1,248 | L&G | 352 | Sainsbury | 891 |
| Amstrad | 9,023 | Cookson | 430 | Lloyds | 2,453 | Scot & N | 1,427 |
| ASDA | 2,296 | Courtaulds | 948 | Lonrho | 749 | Sears | 9,036 |
| AB Foods | 140 | Dalgety | 413 | Lucas | 179 | Sedgwick | 1,265 |
| Argyll | 2,883 | Dee | 1,481 | Magnet | 1,984 | Shell | 510 |
| BAA | 4,600 | Dixons | 266 | M&S | 2,184 | Smith & N | 766 |
| BET | 785 | ECC | 704 | Maxwell Cm | 760 | Smith WH | 349 |
| BTR | 565 | Enterprise | 982 | MEPC | 216 | Smiths Ind | n/a |
| BAT | 1,730 | Ferranti | 846 | Metal Box | 804 | STC | 1,405 |
| Barclays | 1,317 | Fisons | 800 | Midland | 995 | Stan Chart | 61 |
| Bass | 375 | FKI Babck | n/a | NatWest | 714 | Storehse | 346 |
| Beecham | 506 | Gen Acc | 27 | Next | 188 | Sun Allnce | 160 |
| Beazer | 252 | GEC | 19,638 | Nth Food | 669 | T & N | 1,205 |
| Bensfd SW | n/a | Glaxo | 1,065 | P&O | 1,573 | Tarmac | 162 |
| BICC | 198 | Globe Inv | 66 | Pearl | 1,039 | Tate & Lyle | 800 |
| Blue Arrow | 458 | Glynwed | n/a | Pearson | 242 | TSB | 3,597 |
| Blue Circle | 571 | Granada | 532 | Pilkington | 1,377 | Tesco | 1,768 |
| BOC | 591 | Grand Met | 922 | Plessey | 1,754 | Thorn EMI | 555 |
| Boots | 531 | GUS 'A' | 161 | Prudential | 335 | Trafalgar | 1,850 |
| BPB | 551 | GRE | 235 | Racal | 4,614 | THF | 615 |
| Br Aero | 808 | GKN | 810 | Rk Hovis | 27 | Ultramar | 991 |
| Br Airways | 1,142 | Guinness | 616 | Rank | 929 | Unigate | 2,098 |
| Br Comm | 1,360 | Hamm 'A' | 47 | R&C | 54 | Unilever | 533 |
| Br Gas | 8,900 | Hanson | 6,997 | Redland | 371 | United Bis | 1,074 |
| Br Petrol | 3,316 | Hawker | 123 | Reed | 864 | Utd News | 1,470 |
| Br Telecm | 3,845 | Hillsdown | 258 | Reuters | 458 | Wellcome | 1,088 |
| Britoil | 8 | IMI | 656 | RMC Gp | 163 | Whitbrd | 2,496 |
| Bunzl | 2,057 | ICI | 1,593 | RTZ | 468 | Williams | 982 |
| Burmah | 424 | Inchcape | 500 | R-Royce | 1,798 | Wills Fab | 646 |
| Burton | 259 | Jaguar | 1,129 | Rothmn 'B' | 2,770 | Wimpey G | 779 |
| C&W | 826 | Lasmo | 646 | Rowntree | 9,811 | Woolworth | 1,291 |
| Cadbury | 9,585 | Ladbroke | 1,020 | Royal Bank | 444 | Equities page 31 | |

## WALL STREET

New York (Reuter) — Wall Street shares stayed higher after an early surge of buying on announcements by leading brokerage firms that they would end certain futures-related arbitrage trading. The trading created market volatility and drove many investors, including traders, away from shares.

The Dow Jones industrial average which closed down 10.11 points at 1,997.35, on Monday, rose by 6.13 points to 2,003.48 in early trading. Advancing shares led declining issues by three to two.

| | May 9 | May 6 | | May 9 | May 6 | | May 9 | May 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Cp | 43¾ | 44¼ | Fedders | 8¾ | 8½ | Pennzoil | 72¾ | 74 |
| ASA | 43 | 43 | Firestone | n.a | n.a | Pepsico | 33¾ | 33¾ |
| Aetna Life | 40¾ | 40¾ | Fst Chicago | 25¾ | 25¾ | Pfizer | 52¾ | 52¾ |
| Allied Signal | 32¾ | 31¾ | Fst Int Bncp | 42¾ | 41½ | Phelps Dod | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Allis Chlm | 1⅞ | 1 | Fst Penn C | 10¾ | 10¾ | Philip Mor | 85½ | 85¾ |
| Alcoa | 43¾ | 44 | FT Wachva | 37¾ | 37¾ | Philip Ptrl | 17¾ | 18¾ |
| Amax Inc | 19¾ | 20¼ | Ford Motor | 48¾ | 47 | Pillsbury | 40¾ | 40¾ |
| AMR Hess | 29¾ | 29¾ | GAF Cp | 49¾ | 49½ | Polaroid | 31¾ | 33¾ |
| Am Brands | 43¾ | 43¼ | GTE Cp | 35½ | 35¾ | Primerica | 24¾ | 25 |
| Am Cynmd | 49¾ | 50¾ | Gen Cp | 18¾ | 18¾ | Proct Gble | 74¾ | 74¾ |
| Am Ele Pwr | 26¾ | 26¾ | Gn Dynam | 55½ | 55 | Pub S E G | 22¾ | 22½ |
| Amexs | 23¾ | 23½ | Gen Electric | 39¾ | 39¾ | R Nabisco | 47½ | 48¾ |
| Am Family | 13¾ | 14¼ | Gen Inst | 31½ | 31¾ | Raytheon | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Am Home | 73 | 73¾ | Gen Mills | 44½ | 45¾ | Rynlds Metl | 43¾ | 44¼ |
| Am Int Grp | 52¾ | 52¾ | Gen Motors | 73¾ | 74¾ | Rockwell Int | 18¼ | 18¾ |
| Am Stand | 77¼ | 77¼ | Gen Pub Ut | 33¾ | 33¾ | Royal Dutch | 121¾ | 121¾ |
| Am Telph | 26¾ | 25¾ | Genesco | 4¾ | 4¾ | SFE Sopac | 15¾ | 15 |
| Amoco Cp | 75¾ | 75¾ | Georgia Pac. | 38¾ | 39 | Sara Lee | 36¾ | 37¼ |
| Anheuser B | 30¾ | 30¾ | Gillette | 37 | 38¾ | Schlumb | 37¾ | 37½ |
| Armco Steel | 10¾ | 10¾ | Goodrich | 54½ | 54¼ | Scott Paper | 38 | 38¾ |
| Asarco Inc | 22¼ | 22¾ | Goodyear | 64¼ | 64¾ | Seagram | 52½ | 52¾ |
| Ashland Oil | 70¾ | 71 | Gould Inc | 14 | 14 | Sears Roeb | 34¾ | 35 |
| All Richfld | 86½ | 86 | Grace Co | 25½ | 25¾ | Shell Trans | 79¾ | 79¾ |
| Avon Prod | 24¼ | 24½ | Grt Atl Pac | 35¼ | 35 | Singer | n.a | n.a |
| Bk Boston | 23¾ | 23¼ | Greyhnd | 27¾ | 28½ | Smith Beck | 51¼ | 52¾ |
| Bank NY | 30¾ | 30¼ | Gruman | 20¾ | 20¾ | Sony Cp | 43¾ | 44½ |
| Bankamer | 9¾ | 9¾ | Gulf Westn | 36¾ | 37¾ | Sth Cal Edi | 31¾ | 31½ |
| Bkrs Tst NY | 30¾ | 30¾ | Heinz | 40 | 40¼ | SW Bell | 34¼ | 34¼ |
| Baxter | 20 | 20½ | Hercules | 47¾ | 48 | Squibb | 57¾ | 58¾ |
| Beth Steel | 18¾ | 19¾ | Hewlett Pk | 61¾ | 61 | Stevens JP | 68¾ | 68¾ |
| Boeing | 48¾ | 49¾ | Honeywell | 69¾ | 69 | Sun Comp | 56¾ | 56¾ |
| Boise Casc | 44½ | 44¾ | IC Ind | 33¾ | 33¾ | TRW Inc | 42¼ | 43 |
| Borden | 50¾ | 51¾ | ITT Cp | 47 | 47¾ | Teledyne | 332 | 331¾ |
| Bristl Meyr | 39¾ | 39¾ | INCO | 27¾ | 27¾ | Tenneco | 43 | 43¾ |
| BP | 60¾ | 60¾ | Ing Rand Wl | 40 | 40 | Texaco | 50¾ | 52 |
| Brunswick | 22¼ | 22½ | Inland Steel | 33¾ | 33¾ | Tex Eastn | 27 | 27¾ |
| Burl Nth | 64¾ | 65¾ | IBM | 110¾ | 110¾ | Texas Inst | 45¼ | 46¾ |
| CBS | 152½ | 152¾ | Int Paper | 43¾ | 43½ | Tex Util | 25¾ | 25½ |
| CMS Engy | 18¾ | 18¾ | Irving Bk | 59¾ | 60 | Textron | 24½ | 24½ |
| CPC Int | 50¾ | 51½ | Jhsn & Jhsn | 73 | 73¾ | Travelers | 33¾ | 33½ |
| CSX Cp | 27¾ | 26¾ | K Mart | 31¾ | 32¾ | USG | 45¾ | 45½ |
| Camp Soup | 26 | 26¾ | Kaisertech | 18¾ | 18¾ | USX Cp | 32 | 32¾ |
| Can Pacific | 18¾ | 19 | Kerr McGee | 37¾ | 37¾ | Unilever Plc | 34¼ | 34¼ |
| Caterpillar | 60¼ | 61¾ | Kimbrly Clrk | 54 | 54¾ | Un Carbide | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Centrl SW | 31¾ | 31 | Kraft | 54 | 58¾ | Un Pac Cp | 62¾ | 63¾ |
| Champion | 33¾ | 34 | Kroger | 31¾ | 32¾ | Unisys Cp | 33¾ | 34 |
| Chase Man | 24¼ | 24½ | LTV Cp | 3¾ | 3½ | Utd Brands | 53¾ | 54 |
| Chem Bank | 24¾ | 24¾ | Litton | 82¾ | 82¾ | Us West | 51½ | 51⅝ |
| Chevron | 48¾ | 48¾ | Lockheed | 44¾ | 44¾ | Utd Tech | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Chrysler | 23¾ | 23¾ | Lucky Str | 61¾ | 61¾ | Unocal | 36¾ | 37¾ |
| Citicorp | 20¾ | 20¾ | Man H'nver | 26 | 25¾ | Warn Lamb | 64 | 64¾ |
| Clark Eq | 31¾ | 31½ | Manville | 2⅛ | 2 | Wells Far | 52¾ | 52¾ |
| Coca Cola | 36¾ | 35¾ | Mapco | 56¾ | 58½ | Westg El | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| Colgate | 41⅞ | 41½ | Marriott | 29¾ | 29¾ | Weyerhsr | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| Columb Gas | 30⅞ | 30 | Mt Marrieta | 43¾ | 43¾ | Whirlpool | 26¾ | 25¾ |
| Cmb'tn Eng | 30¾ | 30¾ | Masco | 25¾ | 25½ | Woolworth | 55 | 56¾ |
| Cmwlth Edi | 24½ | 24 | Mcdonalds | 42¾ | 43¼ | Xerox Cp | 52¾ | 52¾ |
| Cons Edis | 42¾ | 42½ | McDonnell | 62¾ | 62¾ | Zenith | 21¾ | 22¾ |
| Consol Ng | 35¾ | 35¾ | Mead Cp | 35¾ | 35¾ | | | |
| Cont Data | 26¾ | 26¾ | Merck | 152¾ | 152¾ | **CANADIAN PRICES** | | |
| Corning Gl | 50¼ | 50¾ | Minsta Mng | 58¾ | 57¾ | Agnco Eag | 18 | 17¾ |
| Crane | 28¾ | 29½ | Mobil | 45¾ | 46¾ | Alcan Alum | 34 | 34 |
| Curtiss W | 49¾ | 49¾ | Monsanto | 80¾ | 80¾ | Algoma Stl | 21.00 | 20.37 |
| Data Genl | 22¾ | 22¾ | Morgan Jp | 31¾ | 31¼ | Can Pacific | 23 | 23¾ |
| Deere Co | 45½ | 46¾ | Motorola | 48¾ | 48½ | Cominco | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Delta Airl | 47¾ | 48¾ | NCR | 60¾ | 61½ | Con Bathrst | 16 | 16¾ |
| Detroit Edi | 12¾ | 12¾ | NL Indstrs | 7¾ | 7¾ | Hawk S Can | 24¾ | 24¾ |
| Digital Eq | 104¾ | 105¾ | Nat Md Ent | 21¼ | 21¾ | Hud Bay M | 19¾ | 19 |
| Disney | 57¾ | 57¾ | Nat Semi | 12¾ | 13¾ | Imasco | 26¾ | 27¾ |
| Dow Chem | 83 | 83¾ | Norfolk Sth | 27¾ | 27 | Imperial Oil | 59¾ | 59¾ |
| Dressr Ind | 32½ | 33¼ | NW Bancrp | 42¾ | 41¾ | Inco | 33¾ | 34½ |
| Dupont | 82¾ | 83¾ | Occid Petl | 26¾ | 27 | Royl Trstco | 16¾ | 16½ |
| Duke Pwr | 42¾ | 43 | Ogden Cp | 26¾ | 27 | Seagram | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| East Kodak | 41¾ | 41¾ | Olin Cp | 49¾ | 49¾ | Shelco 'A' | 23½ | 41¾ |
| Eaton Cp | 79 | 79¾ | PPG Ind | 40¾ | 41 | Thmsn N 'A' | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Emerson El | 30¾ | 30 | Pac Enterp | 44¾ | 44¾ | Varity Cp | 3.95 | 3.95 |
| Emery Air | 6¼ | 6¼ | Pac Gas El | 14¾ | 14¾ | WCT | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Exxon | 43¾ | 44¼ | Pan Am | 2¾ | 2¾ | Weston | 33 | 33¾ |
| Farah Inc | 8¾ | 8¾ | Penney JC | 45¾ | 46¾ | | | |

## RECENT ISSUES

**EQUITIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Acre Oil | 189 −1 |
| Brit Pet P/P | 71 |
| Central Motor (80p) | 98 |
| Clinton Cards (150p) | 171 +1 |
| Dagenham Motors | 115 |
| Dudley Jenkins (85p) | 108 |
| Freeman Gp | 231 −2 |
| Gardner (DC) | 153 +2 |
| Govett Amer | 98 |
| Handley Walker | 148 +2 |
| Holders Tech (140p) | 148 |
| Johnston (122p) | 140 |
| Kitty Little (90p) | 111 −2 |
| LGW | 63 |
| Merc Mant New | 75 +2 |
| Micrelec | 120 −3 |
| Moorfield Est | 123 |
| Morris Ashby (90p) | 91 |
| P&P (175p) | 180 |
| Pennant | 19 −1 |
| Pennine Optical | 47 |
| Porvair (78p) | 93 +2 |
| Psion | 129 +1 |
| Reliable Props | £17 |
| Resort Hotels (14p) | 18 |
| Roskel | 126 |
| TGI (130p) | 131 |
| UK Paper (135p) | 137 −1 |
| Victaulic (235p) | 256 +2 |
| Vosper Thorny (160p) | 176 |

**RIGHTS ISSUES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Alphameric N/P | 34 −2 |
| Astra N/P | ¾ −¼ |
| Bk of Ireland N/P | 59 |
| Barclays N/P | 135 −3 |
| Lincoln N/P | 9 |
| Pineapple N/P | 3 −1 |
| SD-Scicon N/P | 19 |
| Scanro N/P | 16 −4 |
| Scantronic N/P | 15 |
| West Trust N/P | 40 |

(Issue price in brackets).

## TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

| First Dealings | Last Dealings | Last Declaration | For Settlement |
|---|---|---|---|
| May 3 | May 13 | July 28 | August 8 |

Call options were taken out on: 10/5/88 Racal, A&M Group, BP ppd, North Kalgurli Mines, BHH, Marler Estates, Northern Foods, Burford Group, Aran Energy, Tyrone Power, BSR International, Eagle Trust, Cambassa Venture, Control Technology, Harris Queensway, Courtaulds, Helical Bar, Blacks Leisure, Holmes Protection.
Puts & Calls: Boots, A&M Group, Northern Foods.

## LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

| | Series | Calls Jul | Calls Oct | Calls Jan | Puts Jul | Puts Oct | Puts Jan |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alld Lyon (*405) | 390 | 30 | 40 | 48 | 18 | 25 | 32 |
| | 420 | 15 | 26 | 35 | 37 | 43 | 50 |
| | 460 | 6 | 15 | 23 | 67 | 70 | 75 |
| Bass (*842) | 800 | 62 | 85 | 97 | 15 | 22 | 33 |
| | 850 | 30 | 55 | 62 | 48 | 50 | 60 |
| | 900 | 16 | 33 | 42 | 72 | 82 | 90 |
| Brit Air (*164) | 140 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| | 160 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 10 | 13 | 18 |
| | 180 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 27 | 31 |
| Brit Com (*267) | 260 | 25 | 33 | 38 | 13 | 15 | 20 |
| | 280 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 22 | 27 | 30 |
| | 300 | 5 | 12 | 18 | 38 | 40 | 43 |
| Brit Gas (*177) | 170 | 13 | 16 | – | 4½ | 8½ | – |
| | 180 | 7½ | 11 | 18 | 8 | 13 | 15½ |
| | 200 | 2 | 4½ | 8½ | 24½ | 25½ | 27 |
| BP (*266) | 240 | 30 | 35 | – | 2½ | 7 | – |
| | 260 | 16 | 22 | 31 | 10 | 15½ | 20 |
| | 280 | 7½ | 12½ | 21 | 21 | 28 | 31 |
| Britoil (*514) | 460 | 70 | 77 | – | 3 | 6 | – |
| | 500 | 35 | 45 | – | 8 | 15 | – |
| Cons Gold (*975) | 900 | 120 | 155 | 185 | 87 | 65 | 75 |
| | 950 | 90 | 130 | 155 | 65 | 85 | 100 |
| | 1000 | 70 | 100 | 130 | 98 | 115 | 130 |
| Courtauld (*367) | 300 | 72 | 82 | – | 5 | 10 | – |
| | 330 | 47 | 62 | 72 | 12 | 20 | 25 |
| | 360 | 30 | 47 | 55 | 22 | 32 | 37 |
| | 390 | 17 | 32 | 42 | 43 | 59 | 55 |
| Com Union (*344) | 300 | 53 | 57 | 65 | 4 | 11 | 14 |
| | 330 | 29 | 37 | 45 | 13 | 19 | 23 |
| | 360 | 14 | 22 | 28 | 28 | 33 | 37 |
| C & W (*323) | 300 | 35 | 45 | 53 | 11 | 16 | 22 |
| | 330 | 18 | 28 | 38 | 25 | 35 | 38 |
| | 360 | 9 | 18 | 25 | 45 | 52 | 57 |
| GEC (*147) | 140 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 4 | 8 | 11 |
| | 160 | 3½ | 6½ | 9 | 16 | 20 | 22 |
| | 180 | 1½ | 3½ | – | 35 | 36 | – |
| GKN (*326) | 280 | 55 | 60 | 65 | 5 | 9 | 13 |
| | 300 | 38 | 44 | 51 | 9 | 16 | 19 |
| | 330 | 20 | 28 | 36 | 20 | 29 | 38 |
| Grand Met (*497) | 420 | 90 | 95 | – | 3 | 6 | – |
| | 460 | 55 | 65 | 78 | 9 | 15 | 20 |
| | 500 | 28 | 40 | 55 | 23 | 32 | 37 |
| | 550 | 8 | 20 | – | 55 | 60 | – |
| ICI (*981) | 950 | 75 | 93 | 113 | 28 | 47 | 54 |
| | 1000 | 45 | 65 | 90 | 48 | 70 | 80 |
| | 1050 | 28 | – | – | 82 | – | – |
| | 1100 | 15 | 32 | – | 123 | 140 | – |
| Jaguar (*278) | 260 | 29 | – | – | 7 | – | – |
| | 280 | 17 | – | – | 17 | – | – |
| | 300 | 9 | – | – | 30 | – | – |
| Land Sec (*557) | 500 | 65 | 80 | 98 | 5 | 12 | 18 |
| | 550 | 28 | 47 | 60 | 21 | 30 | 37 |
| | 600 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 57 | 62 | 67 |
| M & S (*173) | 160 | 16 | 22 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| | 180 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 20 |
| | 200 | 1½ | 6 | 9 | 36 | 35 | 35 |
| R-Royce (*120) | 100 | 24 | 27 | 32 | 1½ | 4½ | 6½ |
| | 110 | 14 | 19 | 23 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| | 120 | 8½ | 13 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 13 |
| STC (*254) | 220 | 39 | 44 | 51 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| | 240 | 24 | 32 | 38 | 9 | 14 | 17 |
| | 260 | 15 | 22 | 28 | 19 | 24 | 27 |
| Sainsbury (*223) | 220 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 16 |
| | 240 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 23 | 25 | 28 |
| | 260 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| Shell (*1058) | 1000 | 90 | 110 | 135 | 18 | 37 | 45 |
| | 1050 | 62 | – | – | 37 | – | – |
| | 1100 | 38 | 58 | 83 | 67 | 85 | 100 |
| Storehse (*265) | 260 | 25 | 38 | 43 | 20 | 30 | 33 |
| | 280 | 17 | 25 | 33 | 35 | 42 | 45 |
| | 300 | 11 | 18 | 27 | 48 | 58 | 57 |
| Trafalgar (*302) | 300 | 18 | 30 | 35 | 13 | 22 | 27 |
| | 330 | 7 | 16 | 22 | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| | 360 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 63 | 65 | 68 |
| TSB (*100) | 100 | 5½ | 9 | 11½ | 5½ | 6½ | 8½ |
| | 110 | 2½ | 5 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | 120 | 1 | 2½ | – | 22 | 22 | – |
| Ultramar (*297) | 240 | 65 | 68 | 75 | 2 | 3½ | 5 |
| | 260 | 47 | 52 | 60 | 3 | 7½ | 10 |
| | 280 | 32 | 38 | 44 | 8 | 13 | 17 |
| Woolworth (*287) | 260 | 30 | 40 | 45 | 8 | 14 | 18 |
| | 280 | 18 | 30 | 37 | 18 | 23 | 25 |
| | 300 | 9 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 33 | 35 |

| | Series | Jun | Sep | Dec | Jun | Sep | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amstrad (*177) | 140 | 38 | 46 | 50 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| | 160 | 21 | 31 | 35 | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| | 180 | 8 | 19 | 23 | 12 | 20 | 23 |
| Barclays (*386) | 380 | 35 | 43 | 52 | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| | 395 | 14 | 22 | 32 | 20 | 32 | 37 |
| | 420 | 3½ | 10 | 18 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| Beecham (*464) | 420 | 51 | 60 | 68 | 3½ | 12 | 18 |
| | 460 | 22 | 35 | 45 | 15 | 29 | 35 |
| | 500 | 6 | 19 | 29 | 42 | 55 | 58 |
| | 550 | 2 | – | – | 90 | – | – |
| Boots (*219) | 200 | 25 | 30 | 36 | 4 | 8 | 11 |
| | 220 | 12 | 17 | 25 | 10 | 18 | 22 |
| | 240 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 31 | 34 |
| BTR (*249) | 240 | 17 | 28 | 32 | 8 | 12 | 15 |
| | 260 | 8 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 27 |
| | 280 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 32 | 35 | 40 |
| Blue Circ (*429) | 420 | 27 | 43 | 57 | 15 | 23 | 27 |
| | 460 | 12 | 28 | 35 | 43 | 50 | 55 |
| | 500 | 4 | 15 | 23 | 75 | 78 | 82 |
| Dixons (*181) | 160 | 24 | 28 | 34 | 2½ | 7 | 10 |
| | 180 | 10 | 16 | 23 | 9 | 16 | 20 |
| | 200 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 24 | 29 | 32 |

| | Series | Calls Jun | Calls Sep | Calls Dec | Puts Jun | Puts Sep | Puts Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glaxo (*339) | 950 | 39 | 75 | 90 | 38 | 60 | 73 |
| | 1000 | 15 | 52 | 65 | 66 | 87 | 102 |
| | 1050 | 7 | 35 | – | 115 | 122 | – |
| | 1100 | 3 | 24 | 35 | 165 | 165 | 175 |
| Hanson (*131) | 120 | 12 | 16½ | 19½ | 1½ | 4 | 5½ |
| | 130 | 5½ | 10½ | 14½ | 5 | 8½ | 10 |
| | 140 | 1½ | 6½ | 9½ | 11½ | 14½ | 16 |
| | 160 | ½ | 2 | 4 | 30 | 30½ | 31 |
| Hawker (*518) | 460 | 63 | 73 | 82 | 7 | 22 | 25 |
| | 500 | 28 | 48 | 58 | 23 | 37 | 42 |
| | 550 | 12 | 30 | 35 | 58 | 67 | 70 |
| Lonrho (*214) | 180 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 2 | 4 | 6½ |
| | 200 | 14½ | 21 | 25 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| | 220 | 6 | 11½ | 16 | 14 | 18 | 23 |
| | 240 | 2½ | 6½ | – | 27 | 29 | – |
| Midland (*394) | 360 | 46 | 52 | 58 | 4 | 12 | 17 |
| | 390 | 20 | 33 | 42 | 15 | 24 | 32 |
| | 420 | 6 | 17 | 25 | 32 | 40 | 47 |
| Sears (*121) | 120 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 13 |
| | 130 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 19 |
| | 140 | 1½ | 5 | 5 | 24 | 25 | 25 |
| Tesco (*152) | 140 | 14 | 22 | 26 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| | 160 | 4½ | 10 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 20 |
| | 180 | 1½ | 5 | 8 | 32 | 34 | 36 |
| Thorn EMI (*634) | 500 | 142 | 152 | – | 2 | 7 | – |
| | 550 | 94 | 105 | 117 | 3 | 13 | 20 |
| | 600 | 50 | 65 | 79 | 11 | 27 | 34 |
| | 650 | 23 | 36 | 47 | 35 | 45 | 60 |
| THF (*242) | 220 | 25 | 32 | 38 | 2 | 7 | 10 |
| | 240 | 10 | 20 | 27 | 8 | 16 | 17 |
| | 260 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 23 | 28 | 30 |
| Unilever (*453) | 460 | 16 | 37 | 47 | 21 | 31 | 34 |
| | 500 | 4 | 20 | 30 | 58 | 56 | 57 |
| | 550 | 1½ | 9 | – | 100 | 100 | – |
| Wellcome (*466) | 420 | 73 | 93 | 106 | 3 | 14 | 20 |
| | 460 | 42 | 67 | 82 | 11 | 27 | 34 |
| | 500 | 19 | 45 | 62 | 28 | 47 | 53 |

| | Series | May | Aug | Nov | May | Aug | Nov |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAA (*274) | 245 | 31 | 34 | 45 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| | 255 | 21 | 27 | 39 | 1 | 8 | 13 |
| | 265 | 11 | 21 | 31 | 1 | 12 | 16 |
| Brit Aero (*397) | 330 | 70 | 77 | 83 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| | 360 | 40 | 57 | 65 | 2 | 10 | 18 |
| | 390 | 14 | 36 | 45 | 6 | 22 | 32 |
| | 420 | 2½ | 23 | 32 | 28 | 38 | 50 |
| BAT Ind (*411) | 390 | 25 | 42 | 52 | 2½ | 13 | 22 |
| | 420 | 6 | 25 | 36 | 15 | 27 | 35 |
| | 460 | 1 | 11 | 20 | 53 | 57 | 60 |
| | 500 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 98 | 95 | 97 |
| Brit Telp (*245) | 220 | 27 | 33 | 38 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| | 240 | 9 | 18 | 25 | 3 | 13 | 17 |
| | 260 | 1½ | 9 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 26 |
| Cadbury (*335) | 280 | 56 | 70 | 82 | 1½ | 12 | 14 |
| | 300 | 38 | 57 | 69 | 2 | 18 | 23 |
| | 330 | 18 | 40 | 52 | 13 | 30 | 38 |
| Guinness (*310) | 280 | 32 | – | 48 | 2 | – | 12 |
| | 300 | 13 | – | 35 | 3 | – | 22 |
| | 330 | 2 | – | 20 | 22 | – | 37 |
| Ladbroke (*401) | 300 | 103 | 107 | – | 1 | 1 | – |
| | 330 | 73 | 77 | 82 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| | 360 | 43 | 58 | 58 | 1 | 9 | 15 |
| LASMO (*406) | 300 | 110 | 115 | 125 | 1 | 3½ | 7 |
| | 330 | 80 | 90 | 102 | 1 | 7 | 13 |
| | 360 | 50 | 67 | 80 | 2 | 14 | 23 |
| Pilkington (*205) | 200 | 8 | 17 | 27 | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| | 220 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 28 | 32 |
| | 240 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 37 | 43 | 47 |
| | 260 | 1 | 2 | – | 57 | 60 | – |
| Plessey (*151) | 140 | 12 | 20 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 12 |
| | 160 | 2 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 21 |
| | 180 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 30 | 33 | 35 |
| P & O (*560) | 550 | 17 | 42 | 55 | 7 | 25 | 34 |
| | 600 | 1 | 22 | 34 | 42 | 52 | 65 |
| | 650 | 1 | 12 | 20 | 92 | 95 | 102 |
| Prudential (*794) | 750 | 50 | 85 | 97 | 3 | 22 | 37 |
| | 800 | 12 | 60 | 70 | 17 | 40 | 55 |
| | 850 | 1 | 33 | 47 | 60 | 70 | 85 |
| Racal (*315) | 240 | 78 | 82 | 90 | 1 | 3½ | 5 |
| | 260 | 56 | 64 | 74 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| | 280 | 36 | 51 | 61 | 1 | 11 | 17 |
| RTZ (*376) | 300 | 77 | 87 | – | 2 | 6 | – |
| | 330 | 47 | 65 | 73 | 2 | 14 | 19 |
| | 360 | 20 | 43 | 54 | 4 | 25 | 33 |
| | 390 | 7 | – | – | 14 | – | – |
| Vaal Reefs (*81) | 80 | 5 | 8½ | 11 | 3½ | 7 | 10 |
| | 90 | 1½ | 4½ | 8 | 11 | 13 | 18 |
| | 100 | 1 | 3 | 4½ | 20 | 23 | 27 |
| Tr 12% 1995 (*112) | 110 | [illegible] | 2¾ | 2¾ | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | 112 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1¾ | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | 114 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 2⅜ | 3¾ |
| | 116 | [illegible] | ⅜ | ⅝ | 4 | 4⅜ | 4¾ |
| Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*118) | 114 | [illegible] | – | – | [illegible] | – | – |
| | 116 | [illegible] | – | – | ⅝ | – | – |
| | 118 | 1⅜ | – | – | [illegible] | – | – |
| | 120 | ¾ | – | – | 2⅜ | – | – |
| | 122 | [illegible] | – | – | 3¾ | – | – |

FT-SE INDEX (*1788)

| Series | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1650 | 142 | 150 | 157 | 170 | 4½ | 14 | 22 | 31 |
| 1700 | 92 | 105 | 120 | 133 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 43 |
| 1750 | 52 | 70 | 87 | 100 | 21 | 40 | 55 | 63 |
| 1800 | 27 | 42 | 58 | 73 | 45 | 65 | 78 | 83 |
| 1850 | 8 | 27 | 37 | 48 | 82 | 98 | 107 | 117 |
| 1900 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 32 | 130 | 140 | 145 | 150 |
| 1950 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 22 | 178 | 188 | 190 | 190 |

May 10, 1988. Total: 31885 Calls 16764 Puts 15121 FT-SE: Calls 1380 Puts 848
*Underlying security price.

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| No. | Company | Group | Gain or loss |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Fitch Design | Paper,Print,Adv | |
| 2 | Scot TV | Cinemas,TV | |
| 3 | Preedy (Alfred) | Drapery,Stores | |
| 4 | LandLeis | Leisure | |
| 5 | Alexon | Drapery,Stores | |
| 6 | Tunstall | Electricals | |
| 7 | Lon & Metro | Property | |
| 8 | Lloyds (aa) | Banks,Discount | |
| 9 | Rothmans 'B' (aa) | Tobaccos | |
| 10 | LASMO (aa) | Oil,Gas | |
| 11 | Bilton (P) | Property | |
| 12 | Century | Oil,Gas | |
| 13 | Calor Gp | Oil,Gas | |
| 14 | Provident | Banks,Discount | |
| 15 | Jaguar (aa) | Motors,Aircraft | |
| 16 | Eurotherm | Electricals | |
| 17 | Utd Newspapers (aa) | Newspapers,Pub | |
| 18 | Bank Of Scotland | Banks,Discount | |
| 19 | Castle Comm | Leisure | |
| 20 | Waverley Cam | Paper,Print,Adv | |
| 21 | Lister | Textiles | |
| 22 | Utd Biscuits (aa) | Foods | |
| 23 | Elec Data Process | Electricals | |
| 24 | Vickers | Industrials S-Z | |
| 25 | Suter | Industrials S-Z | |
| 26 | Hogg Robinson Plc | Drapery,Stores | |
| 27 | Hickson | Chemicals,Plas | |
| 28 | Hunterprint | Paper,Print,Adv | |
| 29 | Scot & New (aa) | Breweries | |
| 30 | Spear (JW) | Industrials S-Z | |
| 31 | Baker Harris | Property | |
| 32 | Foster (John) | Textiles | |
| 33 | Thames TV | Cinemas,TV | |
| 34 | Quadrant Group | Leisure | |
| 35 | Woolworth (aa) | Drapery,Stores | |
| 36 | Evans Of Leeds | Property | |
| 37 | Hunting P S | Oil,Gas | |
| 38 | Aus New Z | Banks,Discount | |
| 39 | Watson & Philip | Foods | |
| 40 | Estates Gen | Property | |
| 41 | Br Mohair | Textiles | |
| 42 | Helical Bar | Property | |
| 43 | Olives Paper | Paper,Print,Adv | |
| 44 | ERF | Motors,Aircraft | |
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| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | Weekly Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | |

## BRITISH FUNDS

| 1988 High | Low | Stock | | Price | Ch'ge | Int. only yld% | Gross Red. yld% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SHORTS (Under Five Years)** | | | | | | | |
| 100% | 100% | Treas C 9¾% | 1988 | 100% ● | .. | 9.73 | 8.134 |
| 99% | 99% | Trans | 3% 1978-88 | 99% | .. | 3.0 | 6.570 |
| 100% | 95% | Treas | 9½% 1988 | 100% | .. | 9.45 | 8.303 |
| 102% | 96% | Treas | 11½% 1989 | 102 | .. | 11.2 | 8.569 |
| 102% | 96% | Treas | 10½% 1989 | 101% ● | .. | 10.3 | 8.779 |
| 102 | 100% | Exch | 10% 1989 | 101% | .. | 9.8 | 8.807 |
| 104% | 98% | Exch | 10½% 1989 | 102% ● | .. | 9.9 | 7.948 |
| 103% | 96% | Exch | 11% 1989 | 102% | .. | 10.7 | 8.798 |
| 97% | 93% | Treas | 5% 1986-89 | 98% | .. | 5.1 | 7.510 |
| 101% | 95% | Treas C 9½% | 1989 | 100% | .. | 9.4 | 8.657 |
| 97% | 94% | Treas | 3% 1989 | 96% ● | .. | 3.10 | 6.370 |
| 102% | 98% | Treas | 8% 1990 | 100 | .. | .. | .. |
| 107% | 105% | Treas | 13% 1990 | 106% | .. | 12.2 | 8.739 |
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| **FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS** | | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | |
| **OVER FIFTEEN YEARS** | | | | | | | |
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| [illegible] | | | | | | | |

## BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |
| 373 | 320 | Rvl Bk Scot (aa) | 330 | 334 | -1 | 17.9 | 5.4 | 6.4 |
| 10 | 850 | Schroders | 850 | 950 | ●+25 | 22.8 | 2.5 | 11.3 |
| 565 | 424 | Stand Chart (aa) | 425 | 430 | ●-1 | 48.0 | 11.2 | 5.3 |
| 118 | 100 | TSB (aa) | 99 | 101 | ●-1 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 8.7 |
| 818 | 515 | Union | 565 | 575 | .. | 39.3 | 6.9 | 12.9 |
| 355 | 305 | Warburg SG | 315 | 320 | .. | 14.4 | 4.5 | .. |
| 128 | 117 | Do 5% 'A' | 119 | 122 | ● .. | 8.2 | 6.6 | .. |
| 31⅝ | 23 | Wells Fargo | 28½ | | -½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 453 | 288 | Wintrust | 435 | 460 | ● .. | 8.8 | 2.0 | 17.8 |

## BREWERIES

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 429 | 322 | Allied-Lyons (aa) | 405 | 407 | -2 | 16.2 | 4.0 | 12.0 |
| 887 | 745½ | Bass (aa) | 840 | 845 | -1 | 26.8 | 3.2 | 12.6 |
| 50 | 42 | Belhaven | 43 | 45 | ●-1½ | 1.4 | 3.2 | 12.9 |
| 154 | 127 | Boddingtons | 138 | 142 | -1 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 15.3 |
| 207 | 153 | Buckleys | 148 | 158 | .. | 4.4 | 2.9 | 47.2 |
| 183 | 147 | Bulmer (H P) | 168 | 177 | -1 | 8.2 | 4.7 | 12.9 |
| 155 | 120 | Burtonwood Brew | 145 | 153 | .. | 4.0 | 2.7 | 24.1 |
| 395 | 332 | Clark (Matthew) | 365 | 375 | .. | 13.7 | 3.7 | 12.4 |
| 355 | 282 | Devenish (JA) | 345 | 352 | -5 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 30.7 |
| 221 | 175 | Greenall Whitley | 212 | 217 | .. | 8.2 | 3.8 | 12.2 |
| 494 | 436 | Greene King | 448 | 455 | -1 | 9.3 | 2.1 | 23.2 |
| 323 | 271 | Guinness (aa) | 308 | 312 | ● .. | 12.8 | 4.1 | 10.0 |
| 697 | 655 | Hardys & Hansons | 695 | 705 | -2 | 29.5 | 4.2 | 13.0 |
| 118 | 78 | Highland Dist | 112 | 116 | ●-1 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 17.8 |
| 224 | 187 | Invergordon Dist | 220 | 228 | ● .. | 7.9 | 3.5 | 13.5 |
| 225 | 165 | Irish Dist | 220 | 230 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 121 | 110 | Marston Thompson | 117 | 120 | +1 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 15.0 |
| 505 | 463 | Morland | 495 | 513 | .. | 10.8 | 2.1 | 19.9 |
| 356 | 275 | SA Breweries | 275 | 300 | -5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 294 | 208 | Scot & New (aa) | 285 | 287 | +5 | 11.3 | 4.0 | 15.9 |
| 583 | 480 | Vaux Grp | 565 | 578 | .. | 19.5 | 3.4 | 17.4 |
| 318 | 271 | Whitbread 'A' (aa) | 310 | 313 | -1 | 12.6 | 4.0 | 13.2 |
| 330 | 295 | Do 'B' | 320 | 335 | .. | 12.6 | 3.8 | 13.8 |
| 322 | 274 | Whitbread Inv | 318 | 325 | +1 | 11.6 | 3.6 | 37.4 |
| 398 | 350 | Wolverhampton & D | 387 | 397 | .. | 8.0 | 2.0 | 18.7 |
| 405 | 345 | Young 'A' | 395 | 415 | .. | 12.3 | 3.0 | 23.6 |

## BUILDING, ROADS

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 240 | 143 | Abbey | 225 | 245 | | | | |
| 480 | 314 | Amec | 380 | 385 | ●-3 | 17.8 | 4.6 | 10.9 |
| 453 | 348 | Anglia Sec | 418 | 433 | +3 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 25.1 |
| 55 | 38 | Anglo Utd | 45 | 48 | .. | 1.4 | 3.0 | 87.0 |
| 155 | 90 | Aoucliffe | 125 | 140 | .. | 4.3 | 3.2 | 8.4 |
| 325 | 247 | Atwoods | 287 | 290 | -1 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 16.4 |
| 308 | 246 | BPB Ind (aa) | 280 | 285 | -7 | 9.6 | 3.4 | 12.3 |
| 320 | 240 | Baggeridge Brick | 305 | 315 | .. | 4.5 | 1.5 | 21.9 |
| 85 | 53 | Bailey (Ben) Constr | 64 | 67 | ● .. | 1.9 | 2.9 | 13.7 |
| 216 | 170 | Barratt Devs | 177 | 180 | ●-2 | 12.6 | 7.0 | 11.8 |
| 265 | 181 | Bellway | 257 | 260 | ●-1 | 11.0 | 4.2 | 12.5 |
| 113 | 85 | Benwick | 105 | 110 | .. | 2.9 | 2.7 | 9.7 |
| 384 | 258 | Berkeley Gp | 348 | 357 | -1 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 20.5 |
| 103 | 83 | Bett Bros | 93 | 103 | .. | 4.8 | 4.9 | 22.6 |
| 480 | 328 | Blockleys | 340 | 380 | ● .. | 8.9 | 2.4 | 19.0 |
| 465 | 403 | Blue Circle (aa) | 427 | 430 | ●-6 | 20.8 | 4.8 | 9.0 |
| 353 | 314½ | Boot (Henry) | 315 | 325 | ●+1 | 19.3 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| 295 | 167 | Breedon PLC | 210 | 240 | ● .. | 8.7 | 3.9 | 23.9 |
| 148 | 109 | Br Dredging | 127 | 135 | ●+2 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 17.9 |
| 53½ | 35 | Brown & Jackson | 34 | 35½ | -1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 20.6 |
| 148 | 126 | Bryant | 140 | 142 | -1 | 4.4n | 3.1 | 16.7 |
| 123 | 105 | CRH | 113 | 118 | ● .. | | | |
| 115 | 108 | Cakebread Robey | 105 | 115 | .. | 5.2 | 4.7 | 13.8 |
| 328 | 258 | Caradon | 307 | 316 | -3 | 10.3b | 3.3 | 18.1 |
| 132 | 102 | Church Charles | 123 | 127 | .. | 1.4 | 1.1 | 13.6 |
| 318 | 195 | Conder Grp | 310 | 325 | ● .. | 7.5 | 2.4 | 35.8 |
| 150 | 112 | Copson PLC | 126 | 133 | .. | 2.4 | 1.8 | 71.0 |
| 338 | 259 | Costain | 307 | 310 | r -4 | 13.2 | 4.3 | 12.0 |
| 318 | 203 | Countryside | 303 | 310 | .. | 2.6 | 0.8 | 15.1 |
| 230 | 185 | Crest Nicholson | 208 | 213 | -3 | 7.8 | 3.7 | 10.6 |
| 303 | 73 | Crosby James | 97 | 102 | ● .. | 2.4 | 2.4 | |
| 291 | 229 | Douglas (RM) | 275 | 278 | ● .. | 4.3b | 1.6 | 21.7 |
| 105 | 78 | Erith | 93 | 98 | ● .. | 4.1 | 4.3 | 13.0 |
| 303 | 175 | Federated Hsg | 282 | 287 | .. | 6.9 | 2.4 | 10.4 |
| 100 | 75 | Finlan Gp | 85 | 85 | .. | 6.2b | 7.5 | 12.5 |
| 69 | 58 | Galliford | 63 | 65 | .. | 3.8 | 5.8 | 14.5 |
| 225 | 210 | Gibbs & Dandy Ord | 225 | 235 | ● .. | 3.6 | 1.6 | 30.3 |
| 580 | 385 | Gleeson (MJ) | 470 | 480 | ● .. | 9.5 | 2.0 | 11.5 |
| 250 | 213 | Hanson Ind | 210 | 220 | .. | 8.2 | 3.8 | 13.3 |
| 378 | 328 | Henderson | 367 | 375 | .. | 10.3 | 2.8 | 34.2 |
| 140 | 108 | Hewden-Stuart | 132 | 134 | .. | 3.4 | 2.6 | 11.4 |
| 321 | 259 | Heywood Williams | 287 | 303 | .. | 13.0 | 4.3 | 10.9 |
| 362 | 291 | Higgs & Hill | 328 | 328 | ●-2 | 12.3 | 3.8 | 10.1 |
| 70 | 52 | Howard Hldgs | 51 | 54 | .. | 1.9 | 3.6 | 9.7 |
| 194 | 141 | Ibstock Johnsen | 172 | 175 | ●-1 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 11.4 |
| 750 | 95 | Jarvis (J) & Sons | 128 | 135 | r .. | 2.4 | 1.8 | 27.2 |
| 321 | 270 | Laing (J) | 312 | 317 | ●-2 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 10.6 |
| 321 | 270 | Do 'A' | 312 | 317 | ●-2 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 9.2 |
| 158 | 111 | Lawrence (Walter) | 148 | 150 | -3 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 9.4 |
| 44 | 38 | Lilley (FJC) | 39 | 41 | | | | 5.2 |
| 260 | 218 | Lovell (YJ) | 245 | 250 | -2 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 12.3 |
| 263 | 198 | Magnet (aa) | 247 | 252 | -5 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 15.9 |
| 385 | 295 | Manders | 372 | 380 | ● .. | 15.1 | 4.0 | 21.0 |
| 162 | 129 | Marley | 143 | 148 | ●-4 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 10.3 |
| 263 | 236 | Marshalls (Halifax) | 248 | 253 | -4 | 8.9 | 3.5 | 17.1 |
| 101 | 78 | Maunders (J) | 93 | 97 | ●-1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 15.4 |
| 509 | 423 | McAlpine (Alfred) | 423 | 433 | -2 | 21.9 | 5.1 | 8.6 |
| 497 | 443 | McCarthy & S | 470 | 475 | -20 | 5.6 | 1.2 | 14.2 |
| 398 | 341 | Meyer Int | 373 | 377 | -5 | 8.9 | 2.6 | 12.9 |
| 88 | 58 | Miller (Stanley) | 83 | 88 | ● .. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 60.1 |
| 438 | 347 | Mowlem (John) | 380 | 385 | ●-5 | 23.6 | 6.2 | 10.0 |
| 18 | 7½ | MSM | 8¾ | 9½ | .. | | | |
| 13⅝ | 10½ | Newarthill | 13⅛ | 14⅛ | .. | 19.2 | 1.4 | 29.0 |
| 187 | 172 | Newman Tonks | 180 | 185 | ● .. | 10.6 | 5.8 | 13.3 |
| 181 | 110 | Persimmon | 165 | 169 | r -2 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 13.4 |
| 105 | 86 | Phoenix Timber | 93 | 97 | .. | 3.4 | 3.6 | 11.3 |
| 745 | 715 | Pochins | 700 | 730 | ● .. | 21.9 | 3.1 | 7.9 |
| 497 | 422 | RMC Gp (aa) | 452 | 457 | ●-5 | 15.1 | 3.3 | 10.8 |
| 109 | 82 | Raine Ind | 97 | 99 | ●-2 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 20.0 |
| 447 | 395 | Redland (aa) | 400 | 405 | -7 | 18.7 | 4.6 | 11.4 |
| 170 | 125 | Roberoid | 163 | 167 | r .. | 5.8 | 3.5 | 12.0 |
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## CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

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## CINEMAS, TV

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## DRAPERY, STORES

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## ELECTRICALS

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |
| 448 | 344½ | Atlantic Comp | 351 | 360 | ●-3 | 9.6 | 2.7 | 8.6 |
| 137 | 77 | Audio Fidelity | 120 | 127 | .. | 0.7 | 0.6 | 9.7 |
| 263 | 223 | Auto Sec | 225 | 230 | ● .. | 3.0 | 1.3 | 14.2 |
| 66 | 35 | Beacon Gp | 36 | 41 | .. | | | |
| 45 | 33 | Barnett & Fountain | 32 | 34 | -½ | 1.0 | 3.0 | 16.8 |
| 352 | 301 | BICC (aa) | 310 | 317 | ●-1 | 17.8 | 5.7 | 14.4 |
| 91 | 65 | BSR | 64 | 68 | ●-1 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 6.9 |
| 186 | 138 | Black | 170 | 177 | .. | 5.8 | 3.3 | 12.6 |
| 121 | 85 | Borland | 103 | 110 | -2 | | | |
| 194 | 151 | Bowthorpe | 150 | 155 | ● .. | 4.5b | 2.9 | 11.7 |
| 218 | 174 | Britannia Security | 182 | 188 | ● .. | 2.7 | 1.5 | 15.2 |
| 260 | 220 | Br Telecom (aa) | 244 | 247 | -1½ | 12.1 | 4.9 | 11.8 |
| 111 | 81 | Brown Boveri Kent | 82 | 87 | ●+2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 21.5 |
| 24 | 13 | Bulgin (AF) 'A' | 15 | 18 | +1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 28.8 |
| 303 | 191 | CAP Group | 293 | 300 | .. | 2.6 | 0.9 | 28.5 |
| 89 | 53 | CASE | 88 | 91 | +1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 7.4 |
| 382 | 314 | Cable Wireless (aa) | 322 | 327 | ●-4 | 8.0 | 2.5 | 16.2 |
| 243 | 193 | Cambridge Elec | 227 | 232 | ●-2 | 11.6 | 5.0 | 11.4 |
| 58 | 34 | Cambridge Instr | 42 | 44 | .. | 1.0 | 2.3 | 4.7 |
| 65 | 47 | Colorose | 50 | 52 | .. | 2.6 | 5.1 | 13.9 |
| 237 | 202 | Cray Elect | 197 | 207 | -1 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 12.2 |
| 183 | 141 | Crystalate | 153 | 157 | -3 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 7.5 |
| 82 | 50 | DDT Group | 78 | 80 | .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 13.3 |
| 105 | 75 | Dale Elec | 82 | 87 | .. | 5.1 | 6.0 | 17.6 |
| 63 | 38½ | Dewhurst | 60 | 65 | +2 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 14.3 |
| 56 | 37½ | Do 'A' | 48 | 53 | ●+2 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 11.5 |
| 348 | 278 | Domino | 275 | 285 | +2 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 13.9 |
| 64 | 53 | Dowding & Mills | 57 | 60 | ● .. | 2.5 | 4.2 | 14.5 |
| 214 | 117 | Dubilier | 193 | 200 | .. | 4.8 | 2.4 | 10.8 |
| 213 | 176 | Electrocomponents | 207 | 211 | ●-3 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 16.4 |
| 128 | 97½ | Elec Data Process | 105 | 110 | ●+5 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 9.0 |
| 92 | 65 | Electronic Mach | 65 | 75 | -3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 85.4 |
| 431 | 367 | Emess | 427 | 435 | ● .. | 11.0 | 2.6 | 16.0 |
| 362 | 287 | Eurotherm | 351 | 358 | +3 | 8.2 | 2.3 | 13.0 |
| 143 | 112 | FKI Babcock (aa) | 116 | 118 | -2 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 15.9 |
| 181 | 147 | Farnell Elect | 151 | 155 | -1 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 11.7 |
| 93 | 76 | Ferranti (aa) | 80 | 82 | -1 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 11.3 |
| 89 | 50 | Forward Tech | 58 | 63 | ●+1 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 9.9 |
| 189½ | 142 | GEC (aa) | 146 | 148 | ●-1 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 9.4 |
| 214 | 192 | Hadland Simon | 203 | 210 | +1 | 2.6b | 1.3 | 28.8 |
| 69 | 46 | Highland Elect | 57 | 60 | +1 | 3.4 | 5.8 | 8.8 |
| 278 | 195 | Hoskyns Gp | 260 | 270 | .. | 2.9 | 1.1 | 23.8 |
| 65 | 45 | ITL Gp | 43 | 48 | .. | 2.7 | 5.9 | |
| 210 | 150 | Jones Stroud | 160 | 180 | .. | 7.2 | 4.2 | 11.1 |
| 385 | 328 | Kode | 374 | 384 | -1 | 21.2 | 5.6 | 12.4 |
| 355 | 250 | Lec Refrigeration | 343 | 353 | ● .. | 18.5 | 5.3 | 9.7 |
| 298 | 237 | Logica | 290 | 295 | r +7 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 20.5 |
| 288 | 225 | Macro 4 | 280 | 295 | +1 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 25.9 |
| 238 | 173 | Memec | 233 | 242 | ● .. | 5.7 | 2.4 | 15.5 |
| 95 | 67 | MBS | 70 | 75 | ●+1 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 15.2 |
| 441 | 288 | Microdata Repro | 428 | 443 | ●-5 | 4.3 | 1.0 | 43.1 |
| 180 | 85 | Micro Focus | 173 | 183 | +1 | | | 18.0 |
| 315 | 244 | Microgen | 273 | 280 | +2 | 7.5 | 2.7 | 17.1 |
| 190 | 120 | Mitel | 130 | 135 | -7 | | | |
| 24⅛ | 19½ | Molex | 19¾ | 20⅛ | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 79 | 43 | Mullineux Elect | 48 | 53 | .. | 2.1e | 4.1 | 38.3 |
| 44 | 28 | Murray Elect | 30 | 33 | .. | 0.3 | 0.9 | 84.2 |
| 305 | 253 | Newmark (Louis) | 285 | 300 | .. | 19.6 | 6.7 | 14.1 |
| 110 | 88½ | NEI | 92 | 94 | ●-3 | 7.2b | 7.7 | 30.3 |
| 122 | 65 | NMW Comp | 68 | 75 | ●-2 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 13.6 |
| 24 | 17 | Oceonics | 16 | 19 | .. | | | 3.6 |
| 248 | 208 | Oxford Instruments | 205 | 212 | .. | 3.4 | 1.5 | 7.6 |
| 232 | 135 | P-E International | 208 | 218 | ●-2 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 14.6 |
| 69 | 50 | Peak | 54 | 56 | .. | 0.4 | 0.7 | 36.2 |
| 61 | 37 | Plessen | 49 | 51 | ● .. | 1.1 | 2.2 | 29.6 |
| 82½ | 77½ | Philips Fin 5⅜% | 78 | 81 | .. | 575 | 7.3 | .. |
| 8⅛ | 7 | Philips Lamps N/V | 7⅛ | | .. | | | |
| 250 | 239 | Pilco | 234 | 244 | .. | 9.6 | 4.0 | 9.6 |
| 189 | 174 | Do 'A' Ltd Voting | 177 | 184 | -1 | 9.6 | 5.3 | 7.3 |
| 176 | 141 | Plessey (aa) | 150 | 152 | -2 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 9.5 |
| 163 | 117 | Pressac | 152 | 157 | ● .. | 2.3 | 1.5 | 15.7 |
| 121 | 74 | Quest Automation | 77 | 84 | -1 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 5.8 |
| 327 | 202 | Racal Elect (aa) | 313 | 316 | -7 | 4.9 | 1.6 | 28.7 |
| 180 | 120 | Ross | 127 | 132 | .. | 1.6 | 1.2 | 13.5 |
| 77 | 58 | SD-Scicon | 68 | 70 | r .. | 0.9 | 1.3 | 16.4 |
| 153 | 98 | Scantronic | 102 | 107 | r .. | 2.1b | 2.0 | 24.0 |
| 465 | 430 | Scholes (GH) | 440 | 460 | ● .. | 20.8 | 4.6 | 14.8 |
| 38 | 25 | Sound Diffusion | 29 | 32 | r .. | 0.1 | 0.3 | 8.1 |
| 265 | 217 | STC (aa) | 252 | 255 | -1 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 11.3 |
| 21⅛ | 18⅝ | TDK | 19½ | | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 238 | 190 | Telephone Rentals | 218 | 223 | ●+1 | 11.6 | 5.2 | 15.1 |
| 44 | 20 | Telemetrix | 42 | 44 | -1 | .. e | .. | 2.5 |
| 176 | 127 | Therm Scientific | 138 | 148 | +1 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 8.9 |
| 649 | 533 | THORN EMI (aa) | 630 | 637 | -2 | 26.7 | 4.2 | 15.0 |
| 417 | 313 | Tunstall | 360 | 380 | +3 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 17.3 |
| 378 | 332 | UEI | 333 | 338 | -1 | 8.4 | 2.5 | 17.7 |
| 217 | 183 | Unitech | 201 | 205 | ●-3 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 11.0 |
| 230 | 164 | Utd Scientific | 168 | 172 | -3 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 13.0 |
| 423 | 350 | VG Instruments | 375 | 393 | ● .. | 6.2 | 1.6 | 12.8 |
| 390 | 325 | Volex | 340 | 360 | .. | 14.7 | 4.2 | 12.4 |
| 125 | 100 | Western Selection | 103 | 113 | -2 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 10.7 |
| 472 | 388 | Wholesale Fitting | 452 | 462 | +2 | 14.4 | 3.2 | 18.1 |

## FINANCE, LAND

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 255 | 192 | Abingworth | 233 | 238 | -2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | .. |
| 105 | 76 | Aitken Hume | 78 | 83 | .. | 4.8 | 5.9 | 8.2 |
| 275 | 205 | Anofagasta | 257 | 262 | ● .. | 13.7 | 5.3 | 7.6 |
| 87 | 70 | Ass Heritages | 85 | 89 | +2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 36.3 |
| 333 | 260 | Authority Inv | 290 | 315 | ● .. | 3.4 | 1.1 | 19.6 |
| 195 | 163 | Berkeley Govett | 180 | 190 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 343 | 258 | Br Commonwealth (aa) | 263 | 270 | ●-1 | 11.0 | 4.1 | 11.9 |
| 138 | 91 | Burns-Anderson | 121 | 136 | .. | 4.8 | 3.9 | 19.1 |
| 20 | 17 | Camellia | 19 | 21 | .. | 23.3 | 1.2 | 42.6 |
| 330 | 268 | Candover | 300 | 320 | ●-5 | 12.3 | 4.0 | 28.8 |
| 188 | 75 | Centreway | 145 | 155 | -28 | .. | .. | 46.9 |
| 598 | 413 | Christies Int | 563 | 570 | ●+1 | 17.8 | 3.1 | 12.5 |
| 465 | 395 | Harvey&Thompson | 415 | 425 | .. | 12.3 | 2.9 | 21.0 |
| 83 | 62 | Indl Fin Inv | 70 | 75 | .. | 4.8 | 6.8 | 11.8 |
| 130 | 89 | Ivory & Sime | 118 | 123 | .. | 7.9 | 6.5 | 13.7 |
| 35 | 26 | LIT | 27 | 30 | .. | 2.1 | 7.2 | 7.8 |
| 211 | 180 | Majedie | 202 | 207 | -1 | 8.9 | 4.3 | 31.5 |
| 160 | 127 | Nat Home Loans | 128 | 138 | -4 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 11.9 |
| 160 | 125½ | Do 8% | 130 | 135 | +2 | 825 | 6.2 | .. |
| 67 | 53 | Newmarket | 55 | 60 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 355 | 205 | Parrish Plc | 190 | 220 | .. | 1.4 | 0.7 | 24.1 |
| 152 | 110 | Silvertown Plc | 130 | 137 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 81 | 65 | Singer & Fried | 67 | 70 | ●-1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 17.0 |
| 143 | 105 | Templeton Glbl | 136 | 143 | +1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 9.8 |

## FINANCIAL TRUSTS

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | American Express | | | | | | |
| [illegible] | | | | | | 4.1 | 4.2 | |
| 114 | 88 | Britannia Arrow | 104 | 107 | ●-1 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 8.2 |
| 40 | 25½ | Daily Mail | 27 | 30 | .. | 66.9 | 3.4 | 13.0 |
| 38 | 25½ | Do 'A' | 25 | 28 | .. | 65.9 | 3.8 | 12.1 |
| 20¾ | 15½ | Eagle Trust | 17¾ | 18¼ | +¼ | 0.3 | 1.7 | 19.4 |
| 289 | 175 | Electra | 195 | 197 | -1 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 39.4 |
| 175 | 155 | Exploration | 162 | 172 | .. | 3.4 | 2.0 | 18.1 |
| 232 | 134 | Framlington | 198 | 202 | +1 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 15.1 |
| 223 | 184 | Frost Gp | 218 | 223 | .. | 9.6 | 4.3 | 17.7 |
| 178 | 131 | GT Management | 150 | 155 | -2 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 7.9 |
| 135 | 110 | Goode Durrant | 135 | 135 | .. | 3.8 | 2.8 | 11.1 |
| 809 | 640 | Henderson Admin | 665 | 695 | +15 | 35.6 | 5.2 | 8.5 |
| 202 | 145 | ICH | 143 | 147 | -4 | 12.3 | 8.5 | 5.8 |
| 161 | 94 | MAI | 97 | 99 | +½ | 5.6 | 5.8 | |
| 360 | 300 | MIM | 300 | 320 | .. | 4.1 | 1.3 | 31.3 |
| 400 | 284 | M & G | 350 | 355 | .. | 9.6 | 2.7 | 17.0 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |

## FOODS

[illegible]

## HOTELS, CATERERS

[illegible]

## INDUSTRIALS A-D

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |
| 156 | 131 | Black (Peter) | 132 | 137 | .. | 2.3 | 1.7 | 15.1 |
| 59½ | 41 | Blackwood Hodge | 50 | 52 | ●-½ | 1.6 | 3.1 | 9.3 |
| 177 | 90 | Blue Arrow (aa) | 116 | 118 | ● .. | 1.1 | 0.9 | 17.6 |
| 278 | 224 | Bodycote | 270 | 278 | ● .. | 6.9 | 2.5 | 12.6 |
| 263 | 211 | Boots (aa) | 219 | 221 | -4 | 11.4 | 5.2 | 12.7 |
| 280 | 65 | Booth Inds | 67 | 74 | -1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 19.3 |
| 386 | 351 | Bowater | 389 | 392 | ● .. | 17.1 | 4.4 | 13.1 |
| 21½ | 15⅝ | Bowater Inc | 16⅛ | 16⅝ | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 263 | 232 | Braithwaite Grp | 238 | 242 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 251 | 216 | Brammer | 242 | 247 | ●-1 | 17.1 | 7.0 | 13.5 |
| 82 | 46 | Brasway | 46 | 49 | .. | 1.0 | 2.1 | 19.2 |
| 45 | 37 | Bridgend Gp | 38 | 41 | .. | 0.3 | 0.8 | 26.7 |
| 165 | 138 | Bridon | 156 | 159 | ●-2 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 21.9 |
| 240 | 173 | Bridport-Gundry | 227 | 232 | ●-2 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 21.5 |
| 53 | 45 | Brierley Inv | 47 | 52 | .. | | | |
| 181 | 143 | Br Airways (aa) | 162 | 165 | .. | 8.2 | 5.0 | .. |
| 275 | 275 | Br Bldg & Eng App | 250 | 300 | .. | 2.7 | 1.0 | .. |
| 144 | 108 | Br Syphon | 111 | 115 | ●-1 | 6.2s | 5.5 | 11.3 |
| 228 | 196 | Br Vita | 210 | 212 | s -1 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 12.7 |
| 327 | 254 | Broken Hill | 301 | 307 | ●+1 | | | |
| 132 | 101 | Bromsgrove Inds | 113 | 116 | .. | 2.5 | 2.2 | 20.6 |
| 43 | 32 | Brooke Tool | 35 | 37 | ●+1½ | 2.3 | 6.4 | 9.9 |
| 178 | 161 | Brown & Tawse | 165 | 170 | +2 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 14.3 |
| 485 | 420 | Bullough | 460 | 475 | . | 19.2 | 4.1 | 12.9 |
| 155 | 123 | CH Ind | 150 | 155 | .. | 4.1 | 2.7 | 14.3 |
| 183 | 130 | Camford Eng | 158 | 163 | -2 | 4.1 | 2.5 | 16.6 |
| 292 | 236 | Cannon St | 283 | 287 | ● | 8.2 | 2.9 | 12.9 |
| 50 | 38 | Caparo Ind | 49 | 50½ | r +5½ | 1.0 | 2.0 | |
| 142 | 130 | Cape Ind | 138 | 141 | .. | 5.5e | 3.9 | 10.9 |
| 24 | 11 | Chaddon | 16 | 18 | .. | | | |
| 175 | 150 | Carclo Eng | 164 | 172 | -5 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 17.1 |
| 149 | 132 | Castings | 144 | 148 | .. | 5.7 | 3.9 | 11.5 |
| 57 | 21 | Celestion | 36 | 41 | +1 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 23.5 |
| 11 | 5½ | Central & Sheer | 7 | 8 | .. | .. e | | 15.0 |
| 75 | 51 | Centreway Ind | 57 | 62 | -1 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 28.8 |
| 132 | 118 | Chamberlain Ph | 127 | 129 | .. | 6.8 | 5.3 | 14.0 |
| 155 | 128 | Chamberlin & Hill | 138 | 143 | .. | 6.3 | 4.5 | 11.2 |
| 356 | 293 | Charter Cons | 340 | 343 | -3 | 18.2 | 5.3 | 11.6 |
| 26 | 14 | Charterhall | 17½ | 18½ | s -½ | | | 40.9 |
| 631 | 540 | Chemring | 580 | 600 | -5 | 25.5 | 4.3 | 9.6 |
| 65 | 50 | Christy Hunt | 52 | 57 | .. | 1.2 | 2.2 | 48.2 |
| 120 | 100 | Clayhithe | 115 | 125 | .. | 2.5 | 2.1 | 14.3 |
| 280 | 235 | Clayton Son | 240 | 250 | ● .. | 12.0 | 4.9 | 11.6 |
| 550 | 465 | Cohen (A) | 500 | 550 | .. | 17.1 | 3.3 | 8.7 |
| 450 | 365 | Do A | 400 | 450 | .. | 17.1 | 4.0 | 7.0 |
| 242 | 165 | Coloroll Gp | 177 | 180 | -1 | 8.3 | 4.6 | 11.1 |
| 280 | 200 | Concentric | 225 | 232 | .. | 8.9 | 3.9 | 13.3 |
| 85 | 60 | Conrad Hldgs | 68 | 73 | ● .. | 3.3 | 4.6 | 22.9 |
| 101 | 88 | Cont Stationery | 92 | 95 | +2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 22.1 |
| 155 | 85 | Cook (Wm) | 138 | 148 | -12 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 8.9 |
| 582 | 506 | Cookson (aa) | 528 | 532 | ● .. | 16.4 | 3.1 | 9.8 |
| 175 | 132 | Cosalt | 160 | 164 | -1 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 14.3 |
| 238 | 180 | Courtney Pope | 208 | 218 | ●-2 | 8.6 | 4.0 | 11.3 |
| 62 | 46 | Cowan De Groot | 50 | 53 | ●-1 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 13.1 |
| 320 | 160 | DPCE | 305 | 313 | -1 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 27.8 |
| 116 | 67 | DSC | 87 | 94 | +2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | .. |
| 22⅝ | 17⅜ | Dana | 19 | | -⅛ | | | |
| 91 | 71 | Davies & Met 'A' | 80 | 85 | .. | 3.3 | 4.0 | 8.7 |
| 495 | 390 | Davies & Newman | 470 | 500 | .. | 20.6 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| 185 | 149 | Davis (Godfrey) | 155 | 158 | ● .. | 8.4 | 5.4 | 14.8 |
| 149 | 122 | Davy | 128 | 130 | -2 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| 430 | 362 | De La Rue | 368 | 375 | -3 | 17.1 | 4.6 | 13.3 |
| 328 | 247 | Delta | 308 | 310 | ●-3 | 12.3 | 4.0 | 11.1 |
| 251 | 216 | Desoutter | 247 | 254 | +2 | 12.5 | 5.0 | 8.3 |
| 32 | 22 | Dialor Heel | 25 | 28 | ●+1 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 23.1 |
| 225 | 178 | Diploma | 221 | 227 | .. | 8.2 | 3.7 | 13.3 |
| 123 | 97 | Dobson Park | 102 | 104 | .. | 7.1 | 6.9 | 12.6 |
| 88 | 63 | Docius | 62 | 72 | .. | 0.2 | 0.3 | 50.8 |
| 128 | 85 | Duelex | 82 | 92 | ● .. | 4.7 | 5.4 | 9.9 |
| 105 | 83 | Dunston Int | 92 | 95 | +1 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 10.3 |
| 113 | 95 | Dwek | 103 | 108 | -2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 10.1 |
| 140 | 126 | Dyson (J&J) | 136 | 141 | .. | 6.2 | 4.5 | 17.5 |
| 106 | 94 | Do 'A' | 92 | 96 | -1 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 11.8 |

## E - K

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 279 | 254 | EIS | 265 | 272 | +5 | 11.4 | 4.2 | 12.2 |
| 318 | 275 | Eastern Prod | 285 | 290 | ●-2 | 13.7 | 4.8 | 7.8 |
| 222 | 170 | Edbro | 215 | 225 | .. | 11.0 | 5.0 | 11.8 |
| 58 | 44½ | Elbief | 50 | 55 | -2 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 32.5 |
| 170 | 143 | Eleco | 143 | 153 | .. | 7.8 | 5.3 | 14.3 |
| 23⅝ | 17½ | Electrolux (AE) 'B' | 22⅝ | | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 | 70 | Elliott (B) | 86 | 89 | .. | 4.1 | 4.7 | .. |
| 28½ | 22½ | Elswick | 23¾ | 24 | -¼ | 0.4 | 1.7 | 16.8 |
| 13 | 10⅝ | Emhart | 11 | | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 455 | 380 | Eng China Clay (aa) | 438 | 442 | -9 | 19.9 | 4.5 | 12.6 |
| 22⅛ | 14⅛ | Ericsson (LM) 'B' | 21⅛ | | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 235 | 179 | Erskine Hse | 217 | 222 | +1 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 13.0 |
| 339 | 239 | Eurotunnel Units | 323 | 328 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 26½ | 14 | Eurotunnel Warrants | 24 | 26 | -½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 129 | 102 | Evered | 113 | 115 | ● .. | 4.5 | 3.9 | 8.3 |
| 212 | 163 | Expamet | 207 | 213 | ●-2 | 10.3 | 4.9 | 13.2 |
| 73 | 53 | Falcon | 58 | 62 | ● .. | 1.0 | 1.7 | 12.0 |
| 45 | 35 | Feedex Agric Ind | 33 | 38 | ● .. | 2.1 | 5.8 | 10.6 |
| 175 | 151 | Fenner (JH) | 169 | 171 | .. | 9.3 | 5.5 | 16.3 |
| 71 | 55 | Fife Indmar | 56 | 60 | .. | 4.8 | 8.3 | 27.8 |
| 277 | 232½ | Fisons (aa) | 255 | 257 | ●-2 | 5.5 | 2.1 | 14.7 |
| 116 | 68 | Fitzwilton | 113 | 118 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 131 | 100 | Flexello C&W | 120 | 125 | .. | 6.2 | 5.0 | 9.2 |
| 108 | 88 | Fobel | 102 | 107 | +1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 15.4 |
| 48 | 39 | Folkes Group N/V | 44 | 46 | ●+1 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 8.9 |
| 78 | 56 | French (Thomas) | 69 | 74 | -1 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 19.7 |
| 128 | 112 | GEI Int | 114 | 117 | +1 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 15.8 |
| 342 | 278 | GKN (aa) | 326 | 327 | -4½ | 19.9 | 6.1 | 9.5 |
| 730 | 690 | GR | 690 | 730 | ● .. | 13.7 | 1.9 | 15.2 |
| 140 | 128 | Garton Eng | 138 | 142 | +3 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 9.3 |
| 207 | 167 | Gestetner | 178 | 183 | ● .. | 3.4 | 1.9 | 8.9 |
| 235 | 185 | Gieves | 220 | 230 | .. | 5.5 | 2.4 | 22.6 |
| 11 | 929 | Glaxo (aa) | 940 | 944 | ●-3 | 28.8 | 3.1 | 13.9 |
| 486 | 422 | Glynwed (aa) | 467 | 472 | -2 | 16.6 | 3.5 | 13.5 |
| 290 | 267 | Gordon Russell | 262 | 272 | ●-8 | 8.2 | 3.1 | 14.8 |
| 280 | 235 | Goring Kerr | 280 | 300 | .. | 18.5 | 6.4 | 11.1 |
| 270 | 217 | Grampian Hldgs | 250 | 252 | ●+1 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 17.9 |
| 340 | 288 | Granada (aa) | 325 | 328 | -3 | 13.4 | 4.1 | 12.8 |
| 295 | 150 | Guthrie | 290 | 294 | ●-3 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 13.4 |
| 115 | 83 | Habit Precision | 82 | 87 | -1 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 22.3 |
| 111 | 88 | Haden MacLellan | 107 | 110 | .. | 2.6 | 2.4 | |
| 335 | 250 | Hall Eng | 315 | 325 | ● .. | 16.4 | 5.1 | 9.8 |
| 165 | 117 | Hall (M) | 140 | 143 | ●-2 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 9.5 |
| 170 | 146 | Halma | 143 | 148 | -1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 20.3 |
| 70 | 55 | Hampson Ind | 58 | 63 | +1 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 12.3 |
| 94½ | 45 | Hanimex | 78½ | | ● .. | .. f | .. | .. |
| 144 | 123 | Hanson (aa) | 130 | 131 | -1 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 8.6 |
| 116 | 101 | Do 5¾% Pf | 105 | 107 | .. | 7.9 | 7.5 | .. |
| 134 | 116 | Do 10% | 118 | 120 | -1 | 0 | 8.4 | .. |
| 149 | 95 | Hares (Philip) | 103 | 113 | +3 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 9.5 |
| 335 | 273 | Hawtal Europa | 308 | 318 | .. | 9.7 | 3.1 | 18.6 |
| 533 | 440 | Hawker Siddy (aa) | 515 | 520 | -2 | 26.0 | 5.0 | 10.7 |
| 405 | 350 | Hay (Norman) | 335 | 365 | .. | 6.9 | 2.0 | 21.5 |
| 258 | 217 | Hepworth Ceramic | 225 | 230 | ●-2 | 13.6 | 6.0 | 11.2 |
| 331 | 255 | Hestair | 313 | 317 | r -2 | 7.4 | 2.3 | 13.0 |
| 186 | 151 | Hewitt (J) | 183 | 188 | . | 6.9 | 3.7 | 14.0 |
| 285 | 185 | Higgate & Job | 195 | 225 | .. | .. e | | 55.0 |
| 318 | 288 | High-Point | 295 | 310 | . | 6.5 | 2.1 | 17.3 |
| 127½ | 98 | Hollis | 108 | 111 | -½ | 4.1 | 3.7 | 12.0 |
| 143 | 84 | Holmes Pro | 108 | 112 | .. | | | |
| 137 | 89 | Hopkinsons | 118 | 122 | -2 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 64.5 |
| 128½ | 79 | Howden | 117 | 119 | -1 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 28.9 |
| 448 | 370 | Hunting Assoc | 440 | 455 | +5 | 11.0 | 2.5 | 11.6 |
| 167 | 133 | Hunting Group | 155 | 165 | -5 | 8.2 | 5.1 | 7.9 |
| 62 | 39 | Hutchison Whampoa | 56 | 60 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 211 | 178 | IMI (aa) | 153 | 195 | ●-2 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 10.1 |
| 127 | 96 | ISA Intl | 120 | 125 | ●-1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 24.4 |
| 176 | 112 | Isotron | 171 | 176 | .. | 2.6 | 1.5 | 19.6 |
| 468 | 443 | JS Pathology | 443 | 458 | .. | 6.6 | 1.5 | 28.8 |
| 488 | 380 | Jacksons Bourne | 458 | 473 | ●+1 | 12.8 | 2.7 | 21.7 |
| 89 | 71 | Jardine Math | 79 | 83 | -4 | .. | .. | .. |
| 488 | 393 | Johnson Cleaners | 460 | 475 | ● .. | 25.5 | 5.4 | 12.0 |
| 311 | 242 | Johnson Matthey | 282 | 286 | -2 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 9.6 |
| 44½ | 37 | Johnson & FB | 36½ | 37½ | .. | 2.1 | 5.7 | 10.9 |
| 375 | 355 | Johnston | 355 | 385 | ● .. | 13.7 | 3.7 | 8.7 |
| 148 | 105 | Jones & Shipman | 138 | 143 | ●+1 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 70.5 |
| 127 | 102 | Jourdan (Thomas) | 105 | 109 | ●+3½ | 6.8 | 6.2 | 10.6 |
| 49½ | 40 | Kalamazoo | 44 | 45 | ● .. | 2.7 | 6.1 | 11.4 |
| 40½ | 31½ | Kalon | 32 | 33½ | | | | 12.4 |
| 430 | 331 | Keep Trust | 378 | 393 | ●+1 | 12.3 | 3.2 | 15.6 |
| 455 | 410 | Kelsey Ind | 405 | 425 | | 13.7 | 3.3 | 9.5 |
| 438 | 273 | Kershaw (A) | 438 | 443 | | 25.3 | 5.8 | 23.8 |
| 683 | 575 | Kleen-Eze | 570 | 610 | -5 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 35.2 |

## L - R

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 136 | 100 | LDH | 106 | 113 | .. | 0.9 | 0.8 | 21.6 |
| 158 | 126 | Leo | 143 | 148 | -2 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 24.3 |
| 249 | 204 | Laird | 240 | 243 | ●+7 | 10.6 | 4.4 | 9.8 |
| 83 | 65 | Lawtex | 72 | 77 | .. | 2.7 | 3.6 | 6.8 |
| 97 | 76 | Lee (Arthur) | 88 | 93 | -2 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 10.0 |
| 252 | 221 | Lilleshall | 223 | 228 | ● . | 4.1 | 1.8 | 14.6 |
| 137 | 116 | Linread | 118 | 123 | ● . | 5.1 | 4.2 | 9.7 |
| 34 | 30 | Locker (T) | 29 | 32 | .. | 1.8 | 5.8 | 18.6 |
| 298 | 253 | Lon Intl | 268 | 272 | -2 | 7.8 | 2.9 | 20.1 |
| 289 | 177 | Low & Bonar | 267 | 270 | +6 | 8.2 | 3.0 | 19.2 |
| 132 | 110 | ML Hldgs | 112 | 120 | +1 | 2.7b | 2.3 | 16.8 |
| 131 | 83 | MS Ind | 117 | 120 | +1 | 4.5b | 3.8 | 29.8 |
| 75 | 61 | MY Holdings | 62 | 64 | ● .. | 2.1 | 3.3 | 12.7 |
| 342 | 265 | Macarthy | 267 | 272 | .. | 15.0 | 5.6 | 11.2 |
| 188 | 158 | Macfarlane | 158 | 163 | ● .. | 4.5 | 2.8 | 14.8 |
| 356 | 285 | McKechnie | 300 | 303 | ●-2 | 16.4 | 5.4 | 11.9 |
| 148 | 104 | McLeod Russel | 101 | 106 | -1 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 14.3 |
| 147 | 115 | Magnolia | 115 | 125 | ●-3 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 9.9 |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |

## S - Z

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | 24 | Sycamore | 29 | 34 | -1 | | | |
| 330 | 300 | Sykone | 280 | 320 | | 14.3 | 4.8 | 16.3 |
| 200 | 158 | T & N (aa) | 181 | 183 | ●-1 | 11.6 | 6.4 | 8.8 |
| 347 | 287 | TI | 320 | 323 | | 13.7 | 4.3 | 11.4 |
| 189 | 148 | TNT | 174 | 179 | ●-4 | | | |
| 290 | 240 | Tace | 283 | 300 | ● .. | 13.7 | 4.7 | 11.5 |
| 142½ | 123 | Takeda Chem | 126⅛ | | -½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 34 | 22 | Talbex | 29 | 31 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 188 | 104 | Tecos | 183 | 188 | ●+8 | 8.9 | 3.7 | 20.0 |
| 153 | 108 | Tex Hldgs | 147 | 152 | +1 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 21.1 |
| 282 | 275 | Third Mile | 270 | 280 | | 4.5 | 1.6 | 21.8 |
| 108 | 85 | Thomson T-Line | 91 | 95 | | 0.8 | 0.9 | |
| 259 | 218 | Tomkins | 240 | 243 | -2 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 15.9 |
| 346 | 298 | Trafalgar Hse (aa) | 300 | 303 | -3 | 20.3 | 6.7 | 11.2 |
| 225 | 180 | Transcontinental | 180 | 190 | | 9.6 | 5.2 | 11.1 |
| 239 | 202 | Transport Dev | 213 | 219 | -2 | 11.6 | 5.4 | 11.7 |
| 40 | 28 | Tranwood | 30 | 32 | .. | 0.7 | 2.3 | 8.2 |
| 95 | 86 | Trebus | 92 | 97 | | 4.1 | 4.3 | 18.0 |
| 197 | 147 | Triplex Lloyd | 176 | 183 | -1 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 15.9 |
| 173 | 48 | Unigroup | 56 | 61 | | | | 11.5 |
| 514 | 443 | Unilever (aa) | 452 | 456 | ●-4 | 18.6 | 3.7 | 11.2 |
| 46 | 27½ | Unilever (NV) | 29⅛ | | ●-⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 28 | 21 | Utd Guarantee | 21 | 23 | -1 | | | 78.6 |
| 568 | 438 | VSEL | 495 | 510 | -5 | 12.3 | 2.4 | 11.8 |
| 33 | 16 | Verson | 22 | 24 | +1 | 0.4 | 1.7 | |
| 177 | 148 | Vickers | 167 | 170 | ●+1 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 10.7 |
| 163 | 140 | Vinten | 150 | 160 | ●-4 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 14.5 |
| 86 | 67½ | Volkswagen | 73⅛ | | -½ | | | |
| 190 | 168 | Vosper Thornycroft | 173 | 178 | | 10.3 | 5.9 | 10.0 |
| 208 | 158 | Wade Potteries | 180 | 195 | ● .. | 6.2 | 3.3 | 13.1 |
| 330 | 268 | Wagon Ind | 292 | 302 | | 14.4 | 4.8 | 12.0 |
| 122 | 91 | Walker, Greenbank | 117 | 120 | ●+1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 13.2 |
| 180 | 153 | Warner Howard | 150 | 170 | | 3.8 | 2.3 | 20.9 |
| 85 | 61 | Waterford Glass | 82 | 84 | ●-1 | | | 10.8 |
| 236 | 175 | Weir | 228 | 232 | ● .. | 6.2 | 2.7 | 12.9 |
| 497 | 358 | Wellcome (aa) | 487 | 489 | ●-3 | 4.0 | 0.8 | 44.4 |
| 43 | 35 | Wellman | 35 | 37 | -½ | .. | .. | 6.1 |
| 44 | 25 | Westmex | 38 | | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 338 | 295 | Whatman Reeve | 308 | 318 | ● .. | 5.5 | 1.8 | 13.7 |
| 120 | 86 | Whessoe | 113 | 118 | -2 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 10.3 |
| 37 | 25 | Whewav | 32 | 33 | | 0.9 | 2.8 | 23.7 |
| 295 | 267 | Whitecroft | 288 | 295 | | 14.3 | 4.9 | 12.7 |
| 184 | 124 | Wilkes (James) | 175 | 182 | ● .. | 9.7 | 5.4 | 12.9 |
| 318 | 217 | Williams Hldgs (aa) | 295 | 298 | -1 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 14.3 |
| 143 | 115 | Wills Gp | 112 | 117 | ●-4 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 20.4 |
| 285 | 229 | Wolseley | 258 | 268 | -2 | 10.0 | 3.8 | 10.8 |
| 170 | 99 | Wood (Arthur) | 158 | 168 | ●-4 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 16.2 |
| 127 | 85 | Wood (SW) | 97 | 102 | +4 | | | 55.6 |
| 222 | 153 | Worcester | 178 | 188 | ●+1 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 19.2 |
| 205 | 160 | Wyndham Eng | 200 | 210 | | 3.0 | 1.5 | 21.4 |
| 275 | 224 | Yale & Valor | 252 | 260 | | 10.0b | 3.9 | |
| 141 | 110 | Young (H) | 136 | 141 | ●-1 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 11.7 |

## INSURANCE

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 293 | 227 | Abbey Life (aa) | 283 | 287 | ●-3 | 14.0 | 4.9 | .. |
| 13⅛ | 9½ | Alex & Alex | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | ●-⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 469½ | 350 | Allianz Vers | 390⅛ | | -17⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 19⅛ | 15⅛ | Am Gen | 15⅛ | | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 245 | 208 | Bradstock | 225 | 235 | .. | 6.9 | 3.0 | 12.9 |
| 10⅛ | 943 | Britannic | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | ● | 57.5 | 5.3 | |
| 358 | 297½ | Com Union (aa) | 340 | 345 | +1 | 21.9 | 6.4 | 13.0 |
| 225 | 163 | FAI | 164 | 170 | -3 | | | |
| 939 | 798 | Gen Accident (aa) | 908 | 915 | +3 | 48.0 | 5.3 | 22.9 |
| 949 | 825 | GRE (aa) | 883 | 890 | ●-2 | 56.2 | 6.3 | 25.7 |
| 426 | 362 | Heath C E | 390 | 395 | +3 | 34.5 | 8.8 | 10.8 |
| 130 | 115 | Hogg... | 110 | 120 | | | | |
| 159 | 134 | Hogg Rob & Gib | 145 | 150 | +1 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 90.8 |
| 298 | 250 | Legal & Gen (aa) | 272 | 277 | ● .. | 15.8 | 5.7 | 35.0 |
| 167 | 145 | Lloyd Thompson | 160 | 170 | | 2.3 | 1.4 | |
| 397 | 237 | London & Man | 280 | 287 | ●+1 | 11.9 | 4.2 | 40.3 |
| 210 | 160 | Lon Utd Inv | 165 | 172 | ●+1 | 10.7 | 6.3 | 8.4 |
| 30 | 25 | Marsh & McLen | 26⅛ | 27⅛ | +⅛ | | | |
| 230 | 168 | PWS | 185 | 193 | -3 | 14.4 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| 479 | 410 | Pearl (aa) | 470 | 475 | ●-4 | 17.1 | 3.6 | 33.8 |
| 884 | 780 | Prudential (aa) | 790 | 798 | ●+4 | 46.6 | 5.9 | 52.4 |
| 488 | 415 | Refuge | 430 | 445 | | 24.7 | 5.6 | 23.3 |
| 444 | 372 | Royal (aa) | 430 | 437 | +10 | 26.4 | 6.1 | 35.6 |
| 237 | 199 | Sedgwick (aa) | 223 | 230 | +3 | 16.4 | 7.2 | 14.8 |
| 194 | 150 | Steel Burrill | 188 | 197 | ● .. | 13.7 | 7.1 | 12.1 |
| 354 | 254 | Sturge Hldgs | 337 | 343 | .. | 9.3 | 2.7 | 21.7 |
| 960 | 788 | Sun Alliance (aa) | 918 | 923 | ●+6 | 42.5 | 4.6 | 82.9 |
| 11⅞ | 835 | Sun Life | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | ● .. | 46.1 | 4.1 | .. |
| 405 | 355 | Trade Indemnity | 400 | 410 | ● .. | 7.7 | 1.9 | 14.8 |
| 247 | 202 | Willis Faber (aa) | 228 | 230 | ●-1 | 15.7 | 6.9 | 12.0 |
| 75 | 52 | Windsor Securities | 58 | 63 | r +5 | 1.4 | 2.3 | - |

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## LEISURE

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 265 | 175 | Barr & WA 'A' | 260 | 270 | .. | 15.1 | 5.7 | 9.7 |
| 242 | 165 | Boosey & Hawkes | 220 | 230 | .. | 4.1 | 1.8 | 17.6 |
| 395 | 287 | Brent Walker | 380 | 385 | -10 | 11.0 | 2.9 | 18.6 |
| 304 | 201 | Campari | 285 | 292 | ●-3 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 8.2 |
| 230 | 181 | Capital Radio | 221 | 224 | .. | 8.2 | 3.7 | 13.6 |
| 225 | 165 | Castle Comm | 215 | 225 | +2 | 9.6 | 4.4 | 15.6 |
| 146 | 115 | Chrysalis | 118 | 123 | .. | 9.6 | 7.9 | 11.6 |
| 152 | 120 | First Leisure | 148 | 152 | -1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | |
| 165 | 140 | Hamburger Brooks | 150 | 170 | | | | 22.7 |
| 61 | 49 | Juliana's Hldgs | 56 | 59 | -2 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 11.2 |
| 349 | 182 | LandLeis | 347 | 350 | +7 | 3.4 | 1.0 | |
| 91 | 68 | Leisure Inv | 77 | 81 | r -1 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 38.0 |
| 218 | 174 | Mecca Leisure | 203 | 205 | -1 | 5.0 | 2.5 | 18.7 |
| 355 | 99 | Medminster | 96 | 101 | .. | 3.9 | 3.9 | 12.9 |
| 369 | 315 | Midsummer | 365 | 372 | . | 5.5 | 1.5 | 24.7 |
| 95 | 76 | Owners Abroad | 91 | 94 | -1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 34.4 |
| 192 | 160 | Pleasurama | 173 | 176 | .. | 8.2 | 4.7 | 10.5 |
| 201 | 133 | Quadrant Group | 196 | 206 | +4 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 22.2 |
| 610 | 510 | Really Useful | 555 | 565 | ● .. | 18.7 | 3.3 | 17.6 |
| 202 | 169 | Saga Holidays | 200 | 204 | .. | 6.3 | 3.1 | 36.1 |
| 265 | 195 | Stanley Leisure | 220 | 230 | .. | 5.1 | 2.3 | 30.4 |
| 128 | 103 | Tottenham Hotspur | 112 | 117 | ●-3 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 30.9 |
| 133 | 100 | Virgin | 97 | 102 | .. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 11.0 |
| 135 | 77 | Wembley | 125 | 128 | ● .. | 1.5 | 1.2 | |
| 100 | 89½ | Zetters Gp | 97 | 102 | . | 7.5 | 7.5 | 5.0 |
| 128 | 106 | Zetters Les | 107 | 112 | .. | 2.1 | 1.9 | 20.0 |

## MINING

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 35⅛ | 42½ | Am Gold | 42 | 43 | -⅛ | 446 | 10.5 | .. |
| 7⅛ | 5 | Ang Amer Coal | 6⅛ | 6⅛ | +⅛ | b | .. | .. |
| 10⅛ | 851 | Ang Am | 847 | 867 | .. | 54.0 | 6.3 | .. |
| 334 | 269 | Blyvoors | 260 | 290 | -1 | 79.0 | 28.7 | .. |
| 98 | 80 | Bracken | 52 | 67 | -1 | 28.0 | 43.3 | .. |
| 10½ | 9⅛ | Buffels | 9 | 9½ | .. | 262 | 28.3 | .. |
| 145 | 102 | Butte | 105 | 115 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 297 | 183 | CRA | 270 | 276 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 9⅛ | 755 | Cons Goldfields (aa) | 9⅛ | 10 | +⅛ | 38.4 | 3.8 | 16.7 |
| 85 | 70 | DRX Inc | 78 | 88 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 626 | 447 | De Beers | 586 | 616 | .. | 18.0 | 3.0 | .. |
| 230 | 152 | Deelkraal | 142 | 162 | -1 | 4.0 | 2.6 | .. |
| 1⅛ | 1 | Doornfontein | 0⅛ | 1⅛ | .. | 92.0 | 92.0 | .. |
| 7½ | 5⅛ | Driefontein | 6⅛ | 5⅛ | .. | 126 | 22.4 | .. |
| 4⅛ | 2⅛ | Durban | 2½ | 3 | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 327 | 250 | E Daggs | 288 | 308 | +11 | .. | .. | .. |
| 488 | 252 | Elandsrand | 237 | 267 | -1 | 12.0 | 4.8 | .. |
| 353 | 313 | El Oro | 330 | 355 | . | 6.9 | 2.0 | 19.4 |
| 199 | 75 | Elsburg | 67 | 87 | +2 | 14.0 | 18.2 | .. |
| 341 | 214 | E Rand Gold | 212 | 232 | +8 | 28.0 | 12.6 | .. |
| 4⅛ | 2⅛ | E Rand Prop | 2⅛ | 3 | . | .. | .. | .. |
| 7⅛ | 4⅛ | FS Cons | 4⅛ | 5⅛ | . | .. | .. | .. |
| 319 | 201 | FS Dev | 188 | 213 | -12 | .. e | .. | .. |
| 10⅛ | 9⅛ | GFSA | 9 | 9½ | +⅛ | 46.0 | 5.0 | .. |
| 130 | 70 | Geevor Tin | 92 | 97 | . | .. | .. | 67.9 |
| 8⅛ | 8⅛ | Gen Mining | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | -⅛ | 87.0 | 10.4 | . |
| 135 | 62 | GM Kalgoorlie | 60 | 64 | -2 | .. | .. | |
| 255 | 180 | Greenwich Res | 185 | 200 | . | .. | .. | 64.8 |
| 142 | 76 | Grootvlei | 66 | 86 | .. | 54.0 | 71.1 | .. |
| 6⅛ | 3⅛ | Harmony | 3½ | 4 | -⅛ | 62.8 | 16.7 | .. |
| 505 | 352 | Hartebs | 342 | 362 | -1 | 17.0 | 4.8 | .. |
| 8⅛ | 4⅛ | Kinross | 4½ | 5 | . | 89.0 | 18.7 | .. |
| 7⅛ | 5⅛ | Kloof | 5⅛ | 5⅛ | a .. | 40.0 | 7.4 | .. |
| 93 | 46 | Leslie | 41 | 51 | . | 29.0 | 63.0 | . |
| 2⅛ | 1⅛ | Libanon | 1 | 1½ | a -⅛ | 115 | 92.0 | . |
| 320 | 150 | Lorraine | 146 | 198 | -1 | . | . | . |
| 80 | 54 | MIM | 64 | 68 | -1 | . | . | . |
| 726 | 560 | Minorco | 700 | 720 | +3 | 10.0 | 1.4 | . |
| 116 | 89 | Nth Broken Hill | 110 | 115 | .. | . | . | . |
| 32 | 20 | Nth Kalgurli | 21 | 22 | . | . | . | . |
| 17½ | 11⅛ | Orange Free | 11⅛ | 11⅛ | -⅛ | | | |
| 389 | 313 | RTZ (aa) | 377 | 383 | ●+4 | 15.8 | 4.2 | 10.6 |
| 77½ | 8⅛ | Rand Mines Ltd | 8½ | 10 | . | .. | .. | .. |
| 443 | 325 | Rand Mines Prop | 312 | 350 | | .. | .. | .. |
| 49½ | 37⅛ | Randfontein | 36⅛ | 39⅛ | .. | 551 | 14.5 | .. |
| 381 | 235 | Rencon | 305 | | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 6⅛ | 4⅛ | Rustenburg | 5½ | 5⅛ | .. | 26.0 | 4.6 | 42.4 |
| 6⅛ | 4½ | St Helena | 4½ | 5 | | 125 | 26.3 | |
| 28½ | 17⅛ | Southvaal | 17 | 17½ | -⅛ | 118 | 6.8 | .. |
| 325 | 210 | Stilfontein | 202 | 222 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 130 | 95 | Tronoh | 85 | 105 | ● .. | | | |
| 402 | 239 | Unisel | 214 | 264 | -1 | 46.0 | 19.2 | .. |
| 62⅛ | 42½ | Vaal Reefs | 43 | 44 | +1 | 556 | 12.8 | .. |
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |

## MOTORS, AIRCRAFT

[illegible]

## NEWSPAPERS, PUBLISHERS

[illegible]

## OILS, GAS

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 9 | Jackson | 9 | 10 | -½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 26 | 18 | KCA Drilling | 19 | 21 | +1 | .. | .. | 5.4 |
| 426 | 271 | LASMO (aa) | 408 | 410 | ●+1 | 10.6e | 2.6 | 77.5 |
| 177 | 140 | Do Units | 160 | 175 | -1 | 41.7 | 24.8 | . |
| 28 | 13 | Marinex | 22 | 24 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 28 | 17 | New London Oil | 17 | 19 | .. | . | .. | .. |
| 49 | 27 | Oil Search | 43 | 46 | .. | . | .. | . |
| 64 | 47 | Petrocon | 50 | 57 | -1 | 2.5 | 4.6 | 8.6 |
| 1⅛ | 1 | Petrol | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | | | | |
| 73 | 50½ | Premier | 67 | 68 | -½ | .. | .. | 35.7 |
| 333 | 221 | Ranger | 315 | 320 | -3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 67⅛ | 59⅛ | Royal Dutch | 64⅛ | | -⅛ | | | |
| 11 | 959 | Shell (aa) | 10½ | 10⅛ | ● | 65.8 | 6.2 | 11.3 |
| 328 | 243 | Sillolene | 307 | 317 | ● | 12.3 | 3.9 | 10.0 |
| 118 | 91 | Sovereign | 108 | 112 | .. | .. | .. | 28.9 |
| 17 | 12 | TR Energy | 14 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 14.7 |
| 15 | 5 | Target | 4 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 183 | 118 | Triton Europe | 174 | 177 | +1 | | | |
| 316 | 173 | Ultramar (aa) | 297 | 300 | . | 8.9 | 3.0 | 29.1 |
| 72 | 44 | Woodside | 67 | 71 | -1 | .. | .. | . |

## OVERSEAS TRADERS

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | 33 | Boustead | 46 | 48 | ● .. | 0.7 | 1.5 | 21.5 |
| 147 | 135 | Chillington | 140 | 145 | .. | 8.7 | 6.0 | 21.7 |
| 100 | 79 | Finlay (James) | 78 | 80 | -2 | 5.7 | 7.2 | |
| 631 | 548 | Harrison Crosfield | 615 | 620 | -4 | 32.9 | 5.3 | 22.1 |
| 744 | 620 | Inchcape (aa) | 697 | 705 | ●+4 | 37.0 | 5.3 | 9.5 |
| 239 | 136 | Lonrho (aa) | 214 | 216 | s -2 | 15.3 | 7.1 | 10.0 |
| 71 | 47 | Ocean Wilson | 52 | 57 | +2 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 8.5 |
| 332 | 305 | Paterson Zoch | 305 | 315 | .. | 9.9 | 3.2 | 9.6 |
| 332 | 305 | Do 'A' | 305 | 315 | .. | 9.9 | 3.2 | 9.6 |
| 301 | 230 | Polly Peck | 283 | 287 | -3 | 10.8 | 3.8 | 6.8 |
| 74 | 52 | Sime Darby | 65 | 72 | ●-2 | | | |
| 108 | 71 | Tozer Kemsley | 96 | 98 | ●-1½ | 2.9 | 3.0 | 9.7 |

## PAPER, PRINT, ADVERTISING

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 245 | 202 | Abbott Mead | 237 | 242 | ●+2 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 12.2 |
| 103 | 80 | Addison Cons | 92 | 95 | ●+2 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 10.1 |
| 271 | 241 | Assoc Paper | 238 | 243 | .. | 11.0 | 4.6 | 10.7 |
| 355 | 270 | BPP | 290 | 340 | .. | 9.0 | 2.9 | 18.8 |
| 138 | 108 | Barker (Charles) | 130 | 135 | ● .. | 4.5 | 3.4 | 22.2 |
| 215 | 180 | Bemrose | 207 | 210 | ● .. | 13.7b | 6.6 | 12.6 |
| 302 | 241 | Boase Massimi | 253 | 258 | .. | 10.7b | 4.2 | 24.0 |
| 250 | 205 | Brunning | 220 | 230 | +2 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 56.4 |
| 189 | 135 | Bunzl (aa) | 134 | 138 | ●-1 | 6.9 | 5.1 | 10.4 |
| 773 | 653 | Carlton Comm | 755 | 765 | -3 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 27.5 |
| 313 | 278 | Chapman | 265 | 290 | .. | 13.0 | 4.7 | 12.5 |
| 225 | 173 | Cropper (James) | 195 | 210 | .. | 2.4 | 1.2 | 10.3 |
| 407 | 357 | DRG | 395 | 400 | ●+1 | 14.7 | 3.7 | 11.6 |
| 125 | 96 | Davidson Pearce | 122 | 127 | ● . | 4.5 | 3.6 | 10.8 |
| 80 | 65 | Devon Packaging | 73 | 78 | ● . | 1.5 | 2.0 | 14.6 |
| 306 | 271 | Ferguson Ind | 268 | 273 | .. | 12.7 | 4.7 | 12.0 |
| 253 | 201 | FKB | 233 | 243 | . | 7.3 | 3.1 | 21.9 |
| 395 | 315 | Fitch Design | 368 | 378 | ●+1 | 11.0 | 2.9 | 13.5 |
| 57 | 33 | Geers Gross | 50 | 55 | -2 | | | 14.4 |
| 269 | 224 | Gold Greenless | 257 | 264 | | 5.9 | 2.3 | 15.9 |
| 402 | 335 | Hunterprint | 363 | 373 | +3 | 9.7 | 2.6 | 16.1 |
| 307 | 255 | KLP | 298 | 308 | -2 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 18.2 |
| 86 | 67 | Kelson | 82 | 85 | | | | 22.1 |
| 190 | 158 | Lopex | 185 | 190 | ● . | 6.9 | 3.7 | 13.1 |
| 409 | 326 | Lowe HS & B | 392 | 400 | ● . | 13.7 | 3.5 | 13.0 |
| 190 | 165 | MBL Research | 160 | 170 | | 4.4 | 2.7 | 12.7 |
| 210 | 175 | More O'Ferrall | 206 | 211 | ● . | 9.9 | 4.7 | 11.1 |
| 153 | 126 | Norton Opax | 134 | 138 | | 5.5 | 4.0 | 11.3 |
| 15⅛ | 12⅛ | Ogilvy & Mather | 14⅛ | | -⅛ | | | |
| 183 | 128 | Olives Paper | 150 | 160 | +3 | | | |
| 118 | 83 | Paragon Comms | 110 | 115 | +2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 12.6 |
| 235 | 188 | St Ives Gp | 188 | 198 | ●+3 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 8.7 |
| 455 | 374 | Saatchi 10p (aa) | 374 | 377 | -2 | 19.9 | 5.3 | 8.2 |
| 105 | 94 | Do Conv | 93 | 95 | -1 | 8.6 | 9.1 | |
| 520 | 418 | Shandwick | 463 | 473 | r -2 | 8.2 | 1.8 | 15.8 |
| 385 | 340 | Smith David | 350 | 355 | | 7.7 | 2.2 | 15.4 |
| 430 | 300 | Smurfit (Jeff) | 380 | 388 | .. | | | |
| 333 | 232 | Usher Walker | 305 | 315 | . | 11.9 | 3.8 | 11.2 |
| 335 | 270 | VPI Gp | 292 | 300 | -2 | 3.1 | 1.0 | 17.7 |
| 264 | 213 | WCRS | 255 | 260 | | 4.9 | 1.9 | 14.5 |
| 565 | 400 | WPP | 515 | 523 | ●-8 | 8.8 | 1.7 | 16.2 |
| 255 | 180 | Wace | 247 | 257 | ● .. | 4.0 | 1.6 | 21.7 |
| 213 | 175 | Waddington (J) | 183 | 187 | .. | 8.5 | 4.6 | 12.2 |
| 355 | 304 | Walmough | 350 | 360 | s | 9.4 | 2.6 | 18.7 |
| 510 | 78 | Waverley Cam | 83 | 88 | +3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | |
| 176 | 138 | Yellowhammer | 167 | 172 | .. | 3.1 | 1.8 | 17.5 |

## PROPERTY

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 123 | 89 | Allied Lon | 117 | 122 | ● .. | 3.8 | 3.2 | 16.1 |
| 209 | 133 | Arlington Secs | 200 | 204 | -1 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 14.6 |
| 175 | 108 | Asda | 161 | 166 | ●+1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 45.6 |
| 129 | 73 | BHH Group | 110 | 114 | ●-1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 24.1 |
| 253 | 210 | Baker Harris | 243 | 253 | +5 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 18.1 |
| 395 | 333 | Bilton (P) | 390 | 400 | ●+5 | 19.2 | 4.9 | 18.0 |
| 695 | 585 | Bradford | 680 | 700 | | 15.8 | 2.3 | 20.0 |
| 319 | 248 | Br Land | 316 | 320 | +1 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 20.3 |
| 306 | 218 | Brixton | 302 | 306 | -1 | 10.7 | 3.5 | 25.5 |
| 166 | 112 | CALA | 162 | 169 | | 3.2 | 1.9 | 16.1 |
| 215 | 128 | Card Gp | 160 | 175 | -5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | |
| 423 | 318 | Cap & Counties | 395 | 410 | .. | 11.6 | 2.9 | 24.6 |
| 400 | 325 | Cardiff Prop | 375 | 425 | | 2.6 | 0.7 | .. |
| 655 | 553 | Chesterfield | 640 | 660 | .. | 19.9b | 3.1 | 21.9 |
| 230 | 170 | Citygrove | 220 | 230 | +5 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 11.5 |
| 110 | 85 | Clarke Nickolls | 100 | 110 | | 4.8f | 4.6 | 22.4 |
| 295 | 203 | Clayform | 290 | 298 | +1 | 11.6 | 3.9 | 10.9 |
| 390 | 295 | Connells | 320 | 340 | ● | 11.0 | 3.3 | 13.0 |
| 60 | 43 | Control Secs | 50 | 52 | .. | | | 9.5 |
| 200 | 140 | County '6' | 195 | 203 | .. | 6.4 | 3.2 | 11.0 |
| 370 | 330 | Cussans | 310 | 330 | ● . | 9.9 | 3.1 | 14.8 |
| 10⅛ | 725 | Daejan | 10 | 10⅛ | | 27.4 | 2.7 | 13.7 |
| 36 | 27½ | Dares Estates | 33 | 34 | -½ | 0.7 | 2.1 | 23.4 |
| 182 | 115 | Debenham Tewson | 175 | 185 | -2 | 4.5 | 2.5 | |
| 190 | 132 | Dencora | 170 | 180 | | 4.1 | 2.3 | 21.6 |
| 565 | 513 | Derwent Hldgs | 535 | 560 | ● . | 7.0 | 1.3 | 27.4 |
| 240 | 143 | Egerton Trust | 213 | 217 | -1 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 12.5 |
| 248 | 160 | Estates & Agency | 240 | 255 | | 4.1 | 1.7 | 35.1 |
| 178 | 128 | Estates Gen | 175 | 180 | ●+3 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 20.9 |
| 276 | 190 | Estates Prop | 272 | 275 | -1 | 12.3 | 4.5 | 21.0 |
| 155 | 126 | Evans Of Leeds | 152 | 157 | +2 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 14.3 |
| 79 | 58 | Five Oaks | 68 | 73 | +1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 9.6 |
| 223 | 155 | Fletcher King | 215 | 225 | -2 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 17.6 |
| 366 | 275 | Frogmore | 362 | 370 | +10 | 9.3 | 2.5 | 13.3 |
| 438 | 325 | Grainger | 420 | 435 | | 4.6 | 1.1 | 31.2 |
| 316 | 263 | Gt Portland | 304 | 308 | -2 | 11.0b | 3.6 | 33.1 |
| 393 | 298 | Greycoat | 383 | 387 | -2 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 42.4 |
| 9⅛ | 7⅛ | Hallwood Gp | 5⅛ | | -⅛ | | | |
| 116 | 75 | Hambro Countryard | 92 | 97 | ●+1 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 13.2 |
| 624 | 513 | Hammerson | 605 | 610 | ● | 15.8 | 2.6 | 26.0 |
| 601 | 483 | Do 'A' (aa) | 577 | 580 | ●-1 | 15.8 | 2.7 | 24.8 |
| 210 | 180 | Hanover Druce | 190 | 210 | | 5.5 | 2.8 | 14.3 |
| 725 | 575 | Hardanger | 630 | 670 | .. | 20.0 | 3.1 | 16.9 |
| 330 | 188 | Helical Bar | 277 | 282 | +7 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 12.7 |
| 62 | 49 | Hong Kong Land | 50 | 53 | -1 | | | |
| 405 | 340 | Ivory Merch | 383 | 390 | -4 | 10.3 | 2.7 | 27.8 |
| 39 | 28 | Inoco | 32 | 34 | .. | | | 89.2 |
| 450 | 450 | Jermyn | 400 | 500 | | 3.4 | 0.8 | |
| 433 | 316 | Laing Prop | 394 | 400 | ●-1 | 12.3 | 3.1 | 15.0 |
| 573 | 447 | Land Sec (aa) | 555 | 560 | -5 | 15.6 | 2.8 | 32.7 |
| 145 | 108 | Lon & Edn Tst | 140 | 144 | | 3.8 | 2.7 | 10.6 |
| 119 | 100 | Do 8⅛ Cv | 114 | 116 | | 8.2 | 7.1 | |
| 295 | 205 | Do 6⅛ | 275 | 285 | +5 | 8.9 | 3.2 | |
| 200 | 137 | Lon & Metro | 185 | 190 | ●+3 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 11.8 |
| 48 | 22 | Lon Securities | 45 | 48 | +1 | | | |
| 246 | 193 | Lon Shop | 240 | 247 | -1 | 9.5 | 3.9 | 21.6 |
| 429 | 319 | Lynton Prop | 425 | 432 | | 7.8 | 1.8 | 56.3 |
| 545 | 432 | MEPC (aa) | 527 | 532 | -5 | 17.8 | 3.4 | 27.6 |
| 183 | 168 | McInerney | 170 | 185 | | | | |
| 170 | 150 | McKay Secs | 165 | 175 | .. | 6.3b | 3.7 | 24.8 |
| 82 | 60 | Markheath | 72 | 76 | ● | 3.6 | 4.9 | 19.2 |
| 135 | 37½ | Marler | 64 | 68 | -2 | 0.6e | 0.9 | |
| 400 | 275 | Merivale Moore | 375 | 395 | | 7.2 | 1.9 | 12.1 |
| 121 | 90 | Merlin Intl | 106 | 113 | -2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 50.5 |
| 179 | 148 | Mountleigh | 165 | 170 | -2 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 6.7 |
| 12 | 9½ | Mountview | 11½ | 12½ | | 0.2 | 0.7 | 12.8 |
| 176 | 133 | Muckow (A&J) | 170 | 175 | ●+1 | 8.5 | 4.9 | 20.0 |
| 113 | 85 | New Cavendish | 90 | 95 | | 2.1 | 2.3 | |
| 25 | 21 | Ossory Est | 22½ | 23 | ●-½ | 0.2 | 0.9 | 22.1 |
| 148 | 101 | Parkdale | 98 | 103 | | 3.3 | 3.3 | 97.1 |
| 477 | 365 | Peachey | 460 | 465 | -3 | 14.7 | 3.2 | 22.3 |
| 145 | 100 | Peonant Prop | 110 | 120 | | .. | . | .. |
| 130 | 78 | Power Corp | 113 | 123 | r | | | |
| 348 | 273 | Priest Marians | 290 | 300 | | 2.1 | 0.7 | 15.8 |
| 176 | 130 | Prop Security | 162 | 167 | -1 | 4.1b | 2.5 | 36.8 |
| 24 | 14½ | Raglan | 15 | 16½ | | 0.2 | 1.3 | 84.2 |
| 184 | 135 | Regalian | 173 | 178 | | 3.3 | 1.9 | 20.0 |
| 743 | 513 | Rosehaugh | 738 | 740 | -3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 38.2 |
| 273 | 180 | Rush & Tompkins | 235 | 255 | | 15.1 | 6.2 | 27.8 |
| 136 | 111½ | Scot Met | 123 | 125 | -2 | 6.4 | 5.2 | 23.5 |
| 158 | 118 | Shaftsbury | 155 | 160 | +3 | | | |
| 82 | 52 | Sheraton Secs | 75 | 79 | | 1.7 | 2.2 | 25.8 |
| 145 | 74 | Shield Gp | 84 | 89 | | 4.1 | 4.7 | 10.5 |
| 100 | 82 | Sinclair Goldsmith | 97 | 92 | | 2.3 | 2.8 | 13.4 |
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## SHOES, LEATHER

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | 65 | Headlam Sims | 75 | 85 | +5 | 0.7e | 0.9 | |
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## TEXTILES

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## TOBACCOS

| 1988 High | Low | Company | Bid | Offer | Ch'ge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 480 | 409 | BAT (aa) | 410 | 413 | ●-2 | 23.2 | 5.6 | 7.8 |
| 139 | 123 | Carroll | 125 | 140 | | | | |
| 436 | 365 | Rothmans B (aa) | 411 | 414 | +7 | 11.2 | 2.7 | 11.4 |

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| **ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL Tel: 0345 717373 (Linkline) | | | | |
| Gilt & Fixed | 113.0 | 121.1 | +0.1 | 8.28 |
| Hi Inc Equity | 115.0 | 122.3● | -0.5 | 4.87 |
| Worldwide Bd | 182.0 | 193.6● | +0.1 | 5.01 |
| American Gth | 135.3 | 144.9 | -0.6 | 1.69 |
| Asian Pacific | 60.8 | 65.0 | -0.6 | 1.09 |
| Assets & Earnc | 133.2 | 141.7● | -0.8 | 1.97 |
| Capital Res | 78.1 | 78.2 | +0.1 | 3.84 |
| Comm Energy | 84.5 | 90.3 | -1.0 | 0.89 |
| Euro Capital | 65.9 | 70.1● | -0.4 | 1.07 |
| General | 161.4 | 171.6 | -1.2 | 2.62 |
| Japan | 96.4 | 103.0 | +0.1 | .. |
| UK Gth Inc | 124.3 | 132.2● | -0.3 | 2.10 |
| Do Acc | 182.7 | 194.3● | -0.4 | 1.43 |
| US Emerg Co | 39.8 | 42.5 | -0.7 | 0.00 |
| Income Gth | 244.5 | 260.0● | +1.6 | 3.85 |
| Master Acc | 68.1 | 72.8 | -0.2 | 2.53 |
| American Inc | 39.4 | 42.1 | .. | 6.54 |
| Ethical Tst | 41.2 | 43.8 | -0.2 | 2.85 |
| **ABTRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** | | | | |
| 10, Queens Terrace, Aberdeen AB9 1QJ Tel: 0224 633070 | | | | |
| 20, Chiswell St, London EC1Y 4TY Tel: 01-374 6891 | | | | |
| UK Growth | 30.5 | 32.4● | -0.2 | 3.24 |
| N Amer Inc | 23.4 | 24.9● | -0.1 | 4.80 |
| World Gth | 38.0 | 40.4● | .. | 1.18 |
| Extra Inc | 37.5 | 39.8 | -0.2 | 4.87 |
| Formerly Baltic Trust Managers | | | | |
| American | 36.8 | 39.2 | .. | 2.37 |
| Amer Extra Inc | 33.4 | 35.6 | .. | 6.42 |
| Australian | 19.0 | 20.3 | .. | 1.72 |
| Euro Tst | 39.3 | 41.9 | .. | 0.00 |
| Gt/Fxd Interest | 23.9 | 25.5 | .. | 9.36 |
| Global Income | 34.1 | 36.3● | .. | 5.34 |
| Hi Income | 52.4 | 55.8● | .. | 5.47 |
| Income Growth | 64.7 | 68.9 | .. | 4.33 |
| International | 80.0 | 85.2 | .. | 0.61 |
| Japan Gen | 162.1 | 172.5 | .. | 0.01 |
| Special Sits | 62.4 | 66.4● | .. | 1.31 |
| Formerly Atlanta UT Managers | | | | |
| Japan Far East | 71.0 | 75.5 | .. | 1.43 |
| International | 69.7 | 74.1 | -0.1 | 2.06 |
| Do Acc | 91.1 | 96.8 | -0.1 | 2.06 |
| Hi Income | 56.1 | 59.6 | -0.2 | 5.61 |
| Fund Invest | 99.9 | 106.2● | -0.2 | 2.41 |
| Do Acc | 151.3 | 160.8● | -0.3 | 2.41 |
| UK Growth | 20.8 | 22.1 | .. | 4.48 |
| N American | 37.1 | 39.4 | .. | 1.61 |
| Swiss Balncd | 37.4 | 39.8 | -0.1 | 3.90 |
| **AETNA UNIT TRUSTS LTD** | | | | |
| 407, St. John Street London EC1V 4QE Tel: 01-837 6494 | | | | |
| Euro Gth Acc | 98.0 | 103.9 | -0.3 | 1.16 |
| Exempt | 383.5 | 404.4● | -0.7 | 4.73 |
| Far Eastern | 202.7 | 218.5 | -1.3 | 0.00 |
| Fin & Prop | 77.5 | 82.1 | -0.1 | 2.58 |
| Hi Yield | 71.0 | 75.2● | -0.3 | 5.03 |
| Income & Gth | 297.5 | 315.2 | -1.4 | 4.51 |
| Int Earnings | 174.5 | 184.9● | -1.1 | 3.00 |
| Int Growth Inc | 84.4 | 89.9● | .. | 0.24 |
| Japan Gth Acc | 153.8 | 163.7 | +1.0 | 0.00 |
| N Amer Gth Inc | 100.0 | 107.8 | -0.4 | 2.95 |
| Preference Inc | 128.9 | 136.5● | +0.5 | 8.95 |
| Sml Co Div Inc | 90.9 | 96.3 | +0.3 | 4.57 |
| Sml Co Gth | 269.9 | 285.9 | +0.7 | 1.88 |
| Spec Sits Inc | 129.3 | 137.0c | -0.1 | 1.52 |
| UK Growth | 368.8 | 390.5● | -2.8 | 3.32 |
| **ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS** | | | | |
| Allied Dunbar Centre, Swindon SN1 1EL Tel: 0793 28291 dealing:0793 610366 | | | | |
| High Income | 288.6 | 305.9 | -2.0 | 4.77 |
| Equity Inc | 169.0 | 179.1 | -1.4 | 4.37 |
| High Yield | 168.2 | 178.8● | -0.8 | 5.06 |
| Balanced | 409.8 | 434.4 | -3.2 | 3.29 |
| Amer Inc | 25.8 | 27.5 | .. | 4.69 |
| World Ass Val | 24.9 | 26.5 | .. | 1.21 |
| Japan | 139.4 | 148.6 | +0.2 | 0.01 |
| Sec of Amer | 173.6 | 184.9c | -0.7 | 0.93 |
| Asset Value | 309.7 | 328.6c | -1.8 | 2.99 |
| O'seas Earn | 202.2 | 214.3 | -1.9 | 3.21 |
| Recovery | 94.4 | 100.1● | -0.7 | 3.12 |
| UK Spec Sits | 249.5 | 264.5 | -2.5 | 2.61 |
| Smlr Co | 161.1 | 170.8 | -0.4 | 2.20 |
| Capital | 245.5 | 258.1● | -0.9 | 3.30 |
| Amer Spec Sit | 56.2 | 59.9● | -0.3 | 1.82 |
| International | 86.6 | 92.2 | -0.1 | 1.07 |
| Growth & Inc | 147.2 | 156.0● | -1.1 | 3.66 |
| Euro Gth | 16.9 | 18.0 | -0.1 | 1.39 |
| Pacific | 212.1 | 225.9 | -0.3 | 0.18 |
| 2nd Smlr Co | 186.6 | 197.8 | -1.1 | 1.66 |
| **BARCLAYS UNICORN** | | | | |
| Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 Tel: 01-534 5544 | | | | |
| Capital | 77.0 | 82.2 | -0.7 | 3.24 |
| Euro Gth Inc | 56.5 | 60.3 | -0.2 | 1.45 |
| Extra Income | 91.0 | 97.1● | -0.5 | 5.16 |
| General | 162.0 | 172.8● | -1.1 | 3.35 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 53.7 | 56.5c | .. | 9.50 |
| Income Tst | 391.9 | 418.1 | -2.1 | 4.04 |
| Int Income | 47.0 | 50.2 | -0.1 | 4.37 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 37.5 | 40.1 | .. | 1.25 |
| **BARING FUND MANAGERS** | | | | |
| PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ Tel: 01-658 9002 | | | | |
| American EVS | 48.6 | 51.5● | -0.5 | 0.70 |
| Australia | 50.8 | 56.6● | +0.2 | 0.00 |
| Eastern | 61.4 | 65.4 | -0.8 | 0.10 |
| Equity Inc | 66.2 | 70.2● | -1.3 | 5.20 |
| Europe | 110.5 | 117.2 | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| Exempt Tst | 56.1 | 59.5 | -0.4 | 3.40 |
| Growth & Inc | 73.4 | 77.8 | -0.4 | 2.20 |
| Do Acc | 114.2 | 121.1 | -0.7 | 2.20 |
| Global Gth | 57.0 | 60.4 | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| Japan Spec | 143.7 | 153.2 | -0.5 | 0.00 |
| Japan Sun | 155.4 | 165.7 | -0.6 | 0.00 |
| First Europe | 94.9 | 100.6● | -0.3 | 0.90 |
| First Japan | 106.6 | 113.7● | -0.9 | 0.60 |
| First N Amer | 37.9 | 40.2 | .. | 1.10 |
| First Smr Co | 89.5 | 94.9● | -0.1 | 1.40 |
| N Amer Spec | 36.1 | 38.3● | -0.4 | 0.30 |
| UK Growth | 58.64 | 62.37 | -0.13 | 5.21 |
| **BROWN SHIPLEY** | | | | |
| 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath Tel: 0444 458144 | | | | |
| Financial | 150.6 | 159.8 | +0.1 | 1.71 |
| Smlr Co Acc | 284.0 | 308.2● | -0.4 | 0.82 |
| Do Inc | 179.3 | 194.5● | -0.2 | 0.82 |
| High Income | 77.5 | 82.2 | +1.8 | 5.22 |
| Income | 95.3 | 101.0● | +2.6 | 5.18 |
| Man Portf Inc | 85.0 | 90.1 | -1.1 | 2.25 |
| Do Acc | 144.4 | 153.1 | -1.9 | 2.25 |
| Nth American | 41.8 | 44.3 | -0.5 | 0.21 |
| Orient | 97.3 | 103.1● | -0.3 | 0.10 |
| Exempt | 264.0 | 278.5● | -1.6 | 2.30 |
| Recovery | 61.4 | 65.1c | .. | 0.35 |
| German | 21.1 | 22.6● | -0.2 | 1.91 |
| Int Recov | 22.9 | 24.3● | +0.1 | 1.00 |
| Europe | 15.6 | 16.7● | -0.2 | 3.91 |
| Conv General | 24.8 | 26.1 | +0.3 | 7.00 |
| **BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT Tel: 01-588 2868 01 623 2348 | | | | |
| Emerg Inc | 58.7 | 62.3 | -0.2 | 2.00 |
| Fellowship Inc | 59.8 | 63.2● | -2.7 | 2.00 |
| General Inc 4 | 255.9 | 271.5 | -0.2 | 3.00 |
| Do Acc 4 | 417.4 | 442.9 | -0.3 | 3.00 |
| Income Fd 3 | 132.8 | 140.9● | +0.2 | 5.00 |
| Do Acc 3 | 250.2 | 265.5● | +0.4 | 5.00 |
| Int Inc 2 | 104.6 | 111.0 | -0.8 | 1.40 |
| Do Acc 2 | 141.5 | 150.1 | -0.9 | 1.40 |
| Smlr Inc 5 | 89.5 | 94.6 | +0.3 | 1.85 |
| Do Acc | 96.9 | 102.5 | +0.2 | 1.85 |
| **CANNON FUND MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 1, Olympic Way, Wembley Middx HA9 0NB Tel: 01-902 8876 | | | | |
| Growth | 33.1 | 35.2s | -0.4 | 2.63 |
| Income | 42.0 | 44.7s | -0.4 | 4.30 |
| Far East | 28.1 | 29.9s | -0.2 | 0.21 |
| Nth American | 25.1 | 26.7s | -0.4 | 0.76 |
| Global | 42.5 | 45.2 | +0.2 | 0.76 |
| Europtain | 36.8 | 39.2 | -0.2 | 1.36 |
| Japan | 87.0 | 92.6 | -0.6 | 0.01 |
| Strategic Opp | 47.0 | 50.0 | .. | 1.50 |
| Do Acc | 47.5 | 50.0 | .. | 3.50 |
| Int Currency | 43.4 | 46.2● | +0.3 | 5.90 |
| **CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| PO Box 552 Winchester Hse, 77 London Wall, London EC2M 1DE Tel: 01-588 0098 | | | | |
| Capital | 385.0 | 411.2● | -1.91 | 3.03 |
| European S S | 46.2 | 49.2 | -0.6 | 2.55 |
| Far East S S | 47.7 | 50.9 | -0.4 | 2.46 |
| Gold Gen S S | 45.6 | 48.6 | -0.6 | 2.59 |
| Income | 336.8 | 359.5● | -1.87 | 5.24 |
| Int Sp Sits | 45.7 | 48.7 | -0.4 | 2.58 |
| Nth Amer | 213.7 | 228.1● | -1.4 | 2.10 |
| **CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND** | | | | |
| 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ Tel: 01-588 1815 | | | | |
| Investment | 444.35 | | .. | 4.75 |
| Fixed Int | 146.45 | | .. | 8.76 |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | 8.50 |
| **CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND** | | | | |
| 2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ Tel: 01-588 1815 | | | | |
| Income | 417.82 | ● | .. | 5.15 |
| Acc | £13.0829 | | .. | .. |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | 7.90 |
| **CHASE MANHATTAN FUND MNGRS** | | | | |
| Woolgate House, Coleman Street London EC2P 2HD Tel: 01-606 6622 | | | | |
| Man Return | 21.9 | 23.2● | .. | .. |
| SC Special Sits | 61.7 | 65.3c | .. | 0.42 |
| **CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH Tel: 0800 373393 | | | | |
| Amer Gth | 17.4 | 18.5● | -0.2 | 0.29 |
| Atlas Gth | 21.0 | 22.3 | -0.1 | 0.83 |
| Dragon Gth | 20.5 | 21.7● | -0.4 | 1.93 |
| Equity Hi Inc | 56.6 | 59.9 | -0.4 | 4.82 |
| Do Acc | 56.6 | 59.9 | -0.4 | 4.82 |
| European Gth | 22.7 | 24.1 | -0.2 | 1.69 |
| Gen Equity | 47.4 | 50.2 | -0.3 | 2.95 |
| G/F Intrst Gth | 33.0 | 34.8 | +0.1 | 7.29 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 24.8 | 26.2● | .. | 8.79 |
| Int Income Tst | 21.9 | 23.2● | .. | 5.60 |
| Japan Gth | 46.7 | 49.5 | .. | 0.00 |
| Pedigree Gth | 28.4 | 30.1 | -0.1 | 2.33 |
| Special Sits | 34.7 | 36.8 | -0.2 | 1.93 |
| **COMMERCIAL UNION TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| St Helen's, 1, Undershaft, London EC3P 3DQ Tel: 01-283 7500 Dealing 01-686 9818 | | | | |
| UK & Gen Inc | 52.5 | 56.8 | -0.2 | 3.15 |
| Do Acc | 53.8 | 57.2 | -0.2 | 3.15 |
| Income Inc | 54.4 | 57.8 | -0.4 | 4.00 |
| Do Acc | 56.4 | 60.0 | -0.3 | 4.00 |
| Worldwide Inc | 41.3 | 44.2 | -0.2 | 0.87 |
| Do Acc | 41.8 | 44.5 | -0.2 | 0.87 |
| Gamma Inc | 33.8 | 36.0 | -0.1 | 1.23 |
| Do Acc | 33.8 | 36.1 | -0.1 | 1.23 |
| Amer Gth | 47.6 | 50.6● | -0.3 | 1.11 |
| Euro Gth | 49.3 | 52.5 | -0.1 | 1.20 |
| Far East | 62.4 | 66.4● | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Gilt & Fxd Int | 47.5 | 50.3 | .. | 8.40 |
| World Bond | 47.0 | 49.7 | .. | 5.69 |
| Private Inv Pt | 47.5 | 50.0 | .. | 3.50 |
| Profess Inv Pt | 47.5 | 50.0 | .. | 2.25 |
| Progres Inv Pt | 47.5 | 50.0 | .. | 1.50 |
| **CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD** | | | | |
| Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW Tel: 04862 5033 | | | | |
| Amer Tst | 94.2 | 100.5 | -0.7 | 1.00 |
| Canadian Gth | 19.0 | 20.3 | -0.1 | .. |
| European Tst | 83.3 | 88.9● | -1.0 | .. |
| Growth Tst | 255.9 | 273.9 | -2.7 | 3.13 |
| High Income | 304.7 | 325.0● | -2.8 | 5.02 |
| Int Tech Tst | 98.1 | 104.8 | -1.1 | .. |
| Investment | 25.6 | 27.3 | -0.1 | .. |
| Japanese Tst | 233.9 | 249.5 | -0.8 | .. |
| Man Int | 25.6 | 27.3 | -0.2 | .. |
| **CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL Tel: 0737-242424 | | | | |
| European Gth | 47.0 | 50.6● | -0.1 | 3.00 |
| Euro Spec Sits | 34.1 | 36.7● | +1.2 | 1.30 |
| International | 45.2 | 48.7 | -0.3 | 8.50 |
| N Amer Gth | 39.1 | 42.1● | -0.6 | 1.00 |
| Pacific Gth | 53.8 | 57.9● | -0.5 | 4.80 |
| UK Gth Acc | 65.4 | 70.4 | -0.5 | 0.50 |
| Do Dist | 63.2 | 68.0 | -0.5 | 0.50 |
| UK Income | 56.8 | 61.1 | -0.3 | 4.60 |
| **EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh Tel: 031-226 3492 | | | | |
| American Fd | 53.5 | 56.8 | -0.6 | 1.76 |
| Capital Fd | 124.6 | 132.3● | +0.2 | 1.26 |
| Convertible | 24.7 | 26.2 | .. | 7.54 |
| Eurofund | 21.3 | 22.6 | -0.2 | 1.33 |
| Growth & Inc | 174.9 | 185.8 | +0.5 | 3.77 |
| High Dist Fd | 145.9 | 155.0● | +0.1 | 4.84 |
| International | 196.5 | 208.8 | -2.1 | 1.08 |
| Pacific Fd | 21.0 | 22.3 | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Resources Fd | 21.1 | 22.4 | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Smlr Jap Co | 44.0 | 46.7 | -0.6 | .. |
| Tokyo Fd | 193.4 | 205.5 | -4.7 | 0.00 |
| Ex Amer 2 | 110.3 | 113.3● | .. | 2.02 |
| Ex Japan 3 | 119.8 | 123.1 | .. | 0.18 |
| Ex Pacific 4 | 343.0 | 352.4 | .. | 0.26 |
| Ex Smlr Jap 4 | 264.3 | 271.6 | .. | 0.10 |
| **EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ Tel: 0242 221311 | | | | |
| UK Balan Inc | 84.0 | 89.1 | -0.8 | 2.73 |
| Do Acc | 87.5 | 92.8 | -0.9 | 2.82 |
| UK Gth Acc | 122.3 | 129.8● | -1.0 | 2.11 |
| UK High Inc | 92.6 | 98.3● | -0.3 | 4.45 |
| N Amer Acc | 58.5 | 62.4 | -0.5 | 1.12 |
| Far East Acc | 117.5 | 125.1 | -0.1 | 0.61 |
| European Acc | 64.1 | 68.4 | -0.6 | 1.51 |
| UK Gt/FI Inc | 57.6 | 61.1 | .. | 8.51 |
| Do Acc | 65.2 | 69.2 | .. | 7.51 |
| Int Spec Sits | 37.7 | 40.2 | -0.1 | 1.68 |
| **ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD** | | | | |
| Admin Centre Hexagon House Romford RM1 3LB Tel: 0708 66966 | | | | |
| Endurance | 114.5 | 121.9 | .. | 1.55 |
| **EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION** | | | | |
| Walton Street Aylesbury, HP21 7QW Tel: 0296 431480 | | | | |
| Equit Pelican | 90.3 | 96.1● | -0.7 | 3.33 |
| High Income | 93.6 | 98.6● | -0.6 | 4.82 |
| Gt/Fxd Intrst | 52.6 | 56.0 | .. | 7.07 |
| Tst Of Inv Tsts | 82.0 | 87.3 | -0.6 | 2.18 |
| Spec Sits Tst | 96.3 | 102.5 | -0.8 | 2.88 |
| Nth Amer Tst | 50.9 | 54.2 | -0.6 | 1.64 |
| Far East Tst | 115.5 | 122.9 | -0.7 | 0.33 |
| Int Growth | 49.3 | 52.5 | -0.3 | 1.71 |
| European Tst | 36.7 | 39.1 | -0.3 | 1.92 |
| **EQUITY & LAW** | | | | |
| St. George Hse Corporation St. Coventry CV1 1GD Tel: 0203 553231 | | | | |
| UK Gth Acc | 171.6 | 182.7● | -1.5 | 3.40 |
| Do Inc | 142.6 | 151.7● | -1.2 | 3.40 |
| Higher Inc Acc | 318.3 | 338.6● | -2.0 | 4.51 |
| Do Inc | 240.7 | 256.0● | -1.6 | 4.51 |
| Gilts & Fxd Acc | 112.8 | 118.7 | +0.1 | 8.48 |
| Do Inc | 84.4 | 88.8 | .. | 8.48 |
| N Amer Acc | 111.0 | 118.0● | -1.5 | 0.02 |
| Far East Acc | 208.4 | 219.5● | +0.2 | 0.00 |
| Euro Tst Acc | 121.8 | 128.3 | -0.5 | 1.03 |
| Gen Tst | 248.3 | 264.1 | -2.5 | 3.71 |
| Brit Excell | 39.1 | 41.5● | -0.6 | 2.99 |
| Br Fdmtls Inc | 48.7 | 51.8 | -0.2 | 6.00 |
| Do Acc | 48.7 | 51.8 | -0.2 | 6.00 |
| **F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA Tel: 01-623 4680 | | | | |
| US Smlr Co | 53.3 | 56.9 | .. | 0.81 |
| UK Inc Fd | 91.3 | 97.7 | .. | 4.50 |
| Far East Fd | 88.0 | 93.7 | .. | 0.00 |
| Overseas Inc | 54.2 | 57.7 | .. | 5.07 |
| Fxd Interest | 58.3 | 62.1 | .. | 9.16 |
| Natural Res Fd | 52.3 | 55.7 | .. | 2.16 |
| European Inc | 57.1 | 60.8 | .. | 2.51 |
| Francais Fd | 42.8 | 45.6 | .. | 2.72 |
| Int Tech Fd | 101.5 | 108.0 | .. | 0.85 |
| US Gth | 68.3 | 72.7 | .. | 2.25 |
| US Major | 42.9 | 45.7● | .. | 0.79 |
| **FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA Tel: 041-332 3132 | | | | |
| Balan Gth Acc | 65.4 | 69.6● | .. | .. |
| Do Inc | 63.5 | 67.5● | -0.1 | 1.20 |
| Hi Yield Acc | 29.1 | 31.0● | -0.3 | .. |
| Do Inc | 27.5 | 29.3● | -0.2 | 5.80 |
| Inc Gth Acc | 55.8 | 59.4 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Inc | 49.7 | 52.9 | +0.1 | 5.50 |
| Serv Co Acc | 66.8 | 71.1● | +0.5 | .. |
| Do Inc | 65.3 | 69.5 | +0.6 | 0.80 |
| Amer Gth Acc | 20.4 | 21.8 | -0.4 | .. |
| Do Inc | 20.2 | 21.6 | -0.4 | 1.20 |
| Euro Gth Acc | 15.1 | 16.1 | -0.1 | 2.00 |
| Do Inc | 15.0 | 16.0 | -0.1 | 2.00 |
| **FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD** | | | | |
| River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY Tel: 0800 414161 | | | | |
| American | 88.7 | 94.9 | -0.9 | 0.87 |
| Amer Eqty Inc | 24.0 | 25.7● | -0.3 | 6.38 |
| Amer Spec Sit | 44.5 | 47.6● | -0.3 | 0.00 |
| Australia | 21.1 | 22.5 | -0.3 | 2.56 |
| European | 49.8 | 53.0 | -0.2 | .. |
| European Inc | 19.6 | 20.9 | -0.2 | 4.83 |
| Global Conv | 22.5 | 24.0 | -0.1 | 5.55 |
| Far East Inc | 37.9 | 40.4c | -0.2 | 3.64 |
| Gt/Fxd Interest | 29.7 | 29.9● | +0.1 | 9.61 |
| Growth & Inc | 109.9 | 117.9 | .. | 5.22 |
| Japan Spec Sit | 71.2 | 76.2 | -1.0 | .. |
| Japan | 164.9 | 176.4 | -3.7 | .. |
| Managed Intl | 119.2 | 126.9 | -1.3 | 0.33 |
| Inc Plus | 101.4 | 108.5 | +0.2 | 4.73 |
| Famous Name | 39.5 | 42.4 | .. | 2.59 |
| SE Asia | 34.5 | 36.9 | -0.2 | 0.87 |
| Spec Sit | 242.7 | 260.3 | +0.8 | 0.80 |
| Eastern Opps | 22.5 | 24.0 | -0.5 | .. |
| Intl Bond | 23.0 | 24.5● | -0.2 | 6.09 |
| Recovery | 27.1 | 29.1 | -0.1 | 2.48 |
| Moneybuilder | 24.3 | 26.0 | .. | 3.39 |
| **FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ Tel: 01-628 5181 | | | | |
| Amer Smlr Cos | 156.6 | 166.2 | -2.5 | .. |
| Do Acc | 160.0 | 169.8 | -2.5 | .. |
| Amer Turn Inc | 178.0 | 187.8 | -2.7 | 1.03 |
| Do Acc | 184.6 | 194.8 | -2.8 | 1.03 |
| Capital Inc | 258.4 | 272.7● | .. | 2.41 |
| Do Acc | 320.3 | 338.0● | -0.1 | 2.41 |
| Conv/Gilt Inc | 103.1 | 108.8 | -0.2 | 5.55 |
| Do Acc | 145.3 | 153.3c | -0.2 | 5.55 |
| European Inc | 51.5 | 54.3c | -1.1 | 1.24 |
| Do Acc | 51.7 | 54.5c | -1.1 | 1.24 |
| Extra Inc Inc | 233.6 | 246.5 | -0.6 | 4.79 |
| Do Acc | 263.1 | 277.6 | -1.1 | 4.79 |
| Financial Acc | 41.1 | 43.3● | -0.2 | 1.06 |
| Do Inc | 40.7 | 42.9● | -0.2 | 1.06 |
| Income Tst | 158.3 | 167.0c | -0.8 | 4.20 |
| Do Acc | 174.7 | 184.3c | -0.9 | 4.20 |
| Int Growth Inc | 137.8 | 145.4 | -0.9 | .. |
| Do Acc | 153.0 | 161.4● | -1.1 | .. |
| Japan/Gen Inc | 116.7 | 123.1 | -1.2 | .. |
| Do Acc | 117.9 | 124.4 | -1.1 | .. |
| Monthly Inc Fd | 121.3 | 128.0● | -0.5 | 4.21 |
| PEP 87 | 60.4 | | -0.2 | 2.76 |
| PEP 88 | 51.7 | 54.5 | -0.3 | 2.31 |
| Recovery | 170.5 | 179.9 | -1.7 | 1.93 |
| Do Acc | 188.0 | 198.4 | -1.9 | 1.93 |
| Smaller Inc | 53.3 | 56.2 | -0.1 | 2.61 |
| Do Acc | 52.8 | 55.7 | .. | 3.19 |
| **FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS** | | | | |
| Castle Street, Salisbury, Wilts SP1 3SH Tel: Dealing:0722 411411 Admin:0722 411622 | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 227.8 | 241.4● | +1.6 | 2.81 |
| Do Acc | 396.1 | 419.6● | +2.7 | 2.81 |
| Euro Gth Dist | 51.6 | 54.7 | -0.7 | 0.91 |
| Do Acc | 51.6 | 54.7 | -0.7 | 0.91 |
| Fxd Interest Di | 115.1 | 122.2● | +0.1 | 9.20 |
| Do Acc | 150.3 | 159.6● | +0.2 | 9.20 |
| Int Gth Dist | 52.0 | 55.1 | -0.8 | 1.36 |
| Do Acc | 52.0 | 55.1 | -0.8 | 1.36 |
| Nth Amer Dist | 104.5 | 110.8 | -0.1 | 2.33 |
| Do Acc | 106.3 | 112.7 | -0.1 | 2.33 |
| Pac Basin Dist | 180.8 | 191.8 | -2.5 | 0.15 |
| Do Acc | 181.0 | 192.0 | -2.5 | 0.15 |
| Steward Dist | 231.8 | 245.6● | +0.3 | 0.80 |
| Do Acc | 243.9 | 258.5● | +0.2 | 0.80 |
| Steward Inc Di | 56.3 | 59.6● | +0.1 | 3.35 |
| Do Acc | 57.1 | 60.5● | +0.1 | 3.35 |
| N Am Stwd Di | 49.2 | 52.2 | -0.4 | 1.91 |
| Do Acc | 49.2 | 52.2 | -0.4 | 1.91 |
| **GT UNIT MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq. London EC2M 4YJ Tel: 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431 | | | | |
| Amer Spec Sit | 56.1 | 58.7● | -0.5 | 0.60 |
| UK Cap Inc | 124.4 | 132.7 | -1.3 | 2.60 |
| Do Acc | 183.9 | 196.2 | -1.9 | 2.60 |
| Do Spec Sits | 50.1 | 53.5 | -0.4 | 1.00 |
| Income Fd | 94.6 | 101.0 | -0.5 | 6.20 |
| International | 145.4 | 154.7 | -0.5 | 0.50 |
| US & General | 41.3 | 44.0● | -0.5 | 1.00 |
| Japan & Gen | 304.4 | 324.7● | -0.5 | 0.10 |
| Far East Gen | 125.9 | 134.0 | -0.2 | 0.30 |
| European Fd | 205.6 | 218.8 | -1.5 | 0.10 |
| Germany Fd | 48.0 | 51.0 | -0.9 | 1.90 |
| Int Inc Fd | 46.6 | 49.6 | -0.1 | 5.80 |
| Wld Spec Sit | 57.2 | 61.1 | -0.2 | 3.00 |
| **GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS** | | | | |
| Gartmore House, 16-18 Monument St, London EC3R 8AJ Tel: 01-623 1212 Dealing: 01-236 3885 Services: 0800 289336 | | | | |
| UK Gth Tsts | | | | |
| British Acc | 68.9 | 73.7 | -1.0 | 2.20 |
| Do Dist | 58.4 | 62.5 | -0.8 | 2.20 |
| Chelr UK Gth | 23.8 | 25.1 | -0.2 | 2.19 |
| Man Expt | 265.3 | 277.4● | -1.4 | 2.58 |
| Pract Inv Inc | 63.0 | 67.2 | -0.2 | 2.23 |
| Do Acc | 118.0 | 125.9 | -0.2 | 2.23 |
| Spec Sit | 101.2 | 108.6 | -1.0 | 0.83 |
| UK Sel Opps | 56.1 | 59.8 | -0.3 | 1.50 |
| UK Smlr Cos | 99.9 | 107.2 | .. | 0.93 |
| Income Tsts | | | | |
| Extra Inc | 59.2 | 63.1● | -0.7 | 6.32 |
| Fxd Interest | 30.2 | 32.4● | +0.1 | 7.25 |
| High Income | 30.4 | 32.7s | -0.1 | 5.07 |
| Income | 97.6 | 104.7 | -1.9 | 4.06 |
| Int Fxd Int | 23.5 | 25.1 | .. | 7.29 |
| International Tsts | | | | |
| Commod Shrs | 55.4 | 59.1 | -0.8 | 1.62 |
| Frontier Mkts | 23.4 | 24.9● | +0.1 | 0.80 |
| Global | 152.2 | 163.3 | -2.0 | 1.25 |
| Do Dist | 144.4 | 154.9 | -1.9 | 1.25 |
| Glob Inc/Gth | 67.5 | 72.0● | +0.1 | 4.19 |
| Gold Share | 14.6 | 15.5 | -0.1 | 1.80 |
| Int Sel Opps | 107.3 | 114.5 | -0.6 | 0.89 |
| Oil & Energy | 42.5 | 45.8 | -0.5 | 2.06 |
| W'wide Recov | 81.5 | 87.0 | -0.5 | 0.91 |
| Overseas Tsts | | | | |
| American | 80.8 | 84.5 | -0.8 | 1.24 |
| Amer Sel Opp | 26.1 | 27.7 | -0.3 | 0.28 |
| Australian | 16.4 | 17.5● | -0.1 | 0.82 |
| European | 41.4 | 44.4 | -0.4 | 1.35 |
| Euro Sel Opp | 51.9 | 55.2 | -0.2 | 0.92 |
| Far East | 127.5 | 138.8 | -0.6 | 0.10 |
| Hedged Amer | 29.8 | 31.7 | -0.1 | 0.50 |
| Hong Kong | 29.5 | 31.4 | .. | 1.59 |
| Japan | 130.0 | 139.5 | +0.7 | 0.00 |
| Japan S/Opp | 71.3 | 78.5● | .. | 0.00 |
| Pacific Gth | 44.5 | 47.5 | -0.4 | 0.84 |
| **GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| Shackleton Hse, 4, Battle Bridge Lane, London SE1 2HR Tel: 01-378 7979 Dealing:01-888 0828 | | | | |
| Int Gth | 87.2 | 92.7 | -1.3 | 1.13 |
| American Gth | 53.7 | 57.4 | -1.6 | 1.23 |
| American Inc | 55.2 | 59.0 | -1.2 | 5.30 |
| European Gth | 44.5 | 47.5● | -0.5 | 1.17 |
| Gold & Mnrls | 44.0 | 47.0 | -0.8 | 0.74 |
| Japan Gth | 66.4 | 70.6s | -1.3 | .. |
| Pacific Inc | 78.8 | 83.9 | -0.9 | 3.43 |
| Pacific Strat | 40.2 | 42.9 | -0.5 | 0.41 |
| UK Prog Inc | 68.9 | 73.6 | -1.2 | 4.73 |
| UK Spec Opps | 133.0 | 142.2 | -1.9 | 1.42 |
| Gt British | 35.6 | 38.0● | -0.7 | 3.40 |
| UK Sml Co | 35.4 | 37.6s | +0.3 | 0.97 |
| **ORE UNIT MANAGERS** | | | | |
| Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN Tel: 01-688 9903 | | | | |
| Gt/Fxd Interest | 119.0 | 123.7 | .. | 9.02 |
| Gth Equity | 242.2 | 256.3c | .. | 1.11 |
| Guardhill | 317.3 | 328.8 | .. | 3.06 |
| Income Tst | 94.20 | 99.75 | .. | 5.26 |
| Int Tst | 108.9 | 115.3 | .. | 0.42 |
| N American | 114.8 | 121.5● | .. | 1.19 |
| Pacific | 263.1 | 278.5● | .. | 0.00 |
| Prop Share | 357.8 | 378.7 | .. | 1.82 |
| Smaller Co | 279.9 | 296.2● | .. | 1.75 |
| European Tst | 222.7 | 235.7 | .. | 1.30 |
| **GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| PO Box 442, 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ, Tel: 01-623 9333 | | | | |
| Global Gth | 36.10 | 38.51● | .. | 0.80 |
| High Income | 91.1 | 97.0● | .. | 5.33 |
| N Amer Tst | 87.9 | 93.6 | .. | 0.82 |
| Pacific Gth | 42.7 | 45.5● | .. | 0.50 |
| Recovery | 307.4 | 327.1● | .. | 2.41 |
| St Vincent Inc | 104.6 | 107.3 | .. | 5.75 |
| St Vinc US Gth | 49.3 | 51.4 | .. | 1.09 |
| Temp B Sm Co | 239.9 | 253.1 | .. | 3.27 |
| TBUSF | 147.0 | 158.6● | .. | 2.83 |
| Euro Gth Tst | 39.8 | 42.3 | .. | 0.80 |
| **HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| Admin: 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex, Tel: Enquiries 0277 227300 Dealing 0277 261010 | | | | |
| Amer Eqty Inc | 49.4 | 52.4● | -0.3 | 6.13 |
| Canadian Tst | 40.0 | 42.4 | -0.4 | 1.13 |
| Equity Income | 100.1 | 108.2● | -0.7 | 5.28 |
| European Tst | 75.6 | 80.4● | -0.4 | 0.73 |
| High Income | 81.6 | 86.6 | -0.4 | 5.88 |
| Inf Sits Tst | 48.6 | 51.8 | +0.1 | 0.62 |
| Japan/F East | 120.6 | 128.0● | .. | 0.05 |
| Nth Amer Tst | 49.6 | 52.6c | -0.7 | 1.01 |
| Recov & Asset | 60.5 | 64.5 | -0.1 | 2.00 |
| Scandinavian | 67.8 | 71.9 | +0.1 | 1.20 |
| Smlr Co | 33.2 | 35.6s | -0.1 | 0.68 |
| UK New Gen | 36.8 | 39.1 | -0.2 | 1.15 |
| **HENDERSON** | | | | |
| Premier UT Administration Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex. Tel: 0277 261010 | | | | |
| Amer Recov | 82.0 | 87.0● | -1.8 | 0.00 |
| Amer Smlr Co | 35.2 | 37.4● | -0.9 | 0.00 |
| Australian | 86.9 | 92.2● | +0.8 | 1.77 |
| Best of World | 46.3 | 49.1 | -0.2 | 2.09 |
| Cap Gth Inc | 60.1 | 63.8 | -0.3 | 2.39 |
| Do Acc | 71.1 | 75.4 | -0.3 | 2.38 |
| European | 190.9 | 202.4● | .. | 1.17 |
| Euro Inc Tst | 38.7 | 41.1 | -5.2 | 5.38 |
| Euro Smlr Co | 70.3 | 74.6 | +1.2 | 0.10 |
| Extra Income | 228.3 | 241.6 | -0.4 | 3.75 |
| Financial Tst | 160.6 | 170.3c | -0.2 | 2.73 |
| Fxd Interest | 56.7 | 60.0 | +0.4 | 9.04 |
| Gilt Tst | 42.1 | 44.6● | +0.1 | 6.97 |
| Global Health | 76.5 | 81.1 | -1.1 | 0.00 |
| Global Inc/Gth | 58.0 | 61.4 | -0.2 | 4.75 |
| Global Resrce | 60.6 | 64.3 | -0.1 | 0.63 |
| Global Tech | 96.5 | 102.3 | -1.5 | 0.02 |
| Gold | 30.7 | 32.6 | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| High Income | 239.9 | 253.9● | -0.7 | 4.06 |
| Hong Kong | 49.8 | 52.8 | -0.8 | 2.46 |
| Inc & Gth Inc | 181.6 | 192.2 | -0.8 | 3.22 |
| Do Acc | 369.9 | 391.5 | -1.5 | 3.22 |
| Income Asset | 127.5 | 135.0 | -0.4 | 3.94 |
| International | 143.8 | 152.3● | -0.9 | 0.92 |
| Jap Spec Sits | 196.8 | 208.7 | .. | 0.00 |
| Japan Tst | 193.4 | 205.1 | .. | 0.00 |
| Nth American | 101.5 | 107.6 | -2.3 | 0.48 |
| Pacific Smt Co | 79.4 | 84.2● | .. | 0.00 |
| Pension Man | 42.2 | 44.5 | -0.2 | 2.31 |
| Pref & Gilt | 60.7 | 64.3 | +0.8 | 8.74 |
| Recovery Tst | 132.1 | 140.1 | -0.5 | 1.93 |
| Sing & Malay | 29.1 | 30.9 | -0.3 | 0.00 |
| Smlr Co Div | 169.8 | 179.7● | +0.2 | 4.17 |
| Spec Sits Inc | 174.2 | 184.7 | +0.5 | 1.34 |
| Do Acc | 249.8 | 264.8 | +0.6 | 1.34 |
| Worldwide | 468.7 | 496.0 | .. | 2.23 |
| Euro Expt | 93.4 | 98.4 | -1.0 | 0.87 |
| Glob Tec Expt | 68.3 | 71.9 | -0.8 | 0.00 |
| Hi Inc Exempt | 157.7 | 166.1 | -0.5 | 4.89 |
| Japan Expt | 189.9 | 199.5 | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| N Amer Expt | 72.6 | 76.5c | -0.9 | 0.87 |
| Pacific Exmpt | 160.7 | 168.6● | -1.2 | 1.25 |
| Sml Co Exmpt | 170.7 | 179.7 | -0.1 | 1.26 |
| Best of Brit | 37.0 | 39.2● | -0.5 | 2.74 |
| Spirit Of East | 37.0 | 39.2● | -0.1 | 2.35 |
| **HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon Tel: 01-686 4355 01-628 8011 | | | | |
| British Units | 60.4 | 64.7a | .. | 3.32 |
| Capital Units | 109.2 | 116.8 | .. | 2.65 |
| Dollar Units | 158.9 | 170.0● | .. | 1.91 |
| European | 105.2 | 112.6 | .. | 0.00 |
| Far East | 139.4 | 148.1 | .. | 0.55 |
| Financial | 410.6 | 439.2● | .. | 2.40 |
| GF Interest Inc | 28.1 | 29.2 | .. | 9.14 |
| High Yield | 83.3 | 89.1 | .. | 4.80 |
| Income | 98.7 | 105.6● | .. | 4.40 |
| International | 122.2 | 130.8 | .. | 1.64 |
| Japan Tech | 56.6 | 60.6 | .. | 0.00 |
| Nat Resource | 40.6 | 43.5● | .. | 1.36 |
| Security | 216.7 | 231.8 | .. | 2.79 |
| Smaller Co | 119.1 | 127.4● | .. | 0.92 |
| Spec Sits | 120.1 | 128.8 | .. | 1.81 |
| US Smlr Co | 23.4 | 25.1 | .. | 1.00 |
| **IBI FUND MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 36, Queen Street London EC4 1DN Tel: 01-236 4210 | | | | |
| Brit & O'seas | 127.3 | 134.8● | -0.3 | 2.12 |
| Inc Plus | 71.3 | 75.5● | .. | 3.30 |
| Cap Gth | 69.0 | 73.1● | .. | 3.03 |
| Inv Tst Fnd | 75.2 | 79.8● | .. | 1.20 |
| **KEY FUND MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 86, High Street Hythe Kent CT21 5AJ Tel: 0303 64779 | | | | |
| Equity & Gen | 56.6 | 60.1 | .. | 1.84 |
| Gt/Fxd Interest | 71.4 | 77.2 | .. | 8.73 |
| Higher Inc | 136.1 | 145.5 | .. | 5.86 |
| Income | 85.7 | 91.2 | .. | 3.90 |
| International | 53.9 | 57.7s | .. | 1.09 |
| **KLEINWORT BARRINGTON LIMITED** | | | | |
| 10 Fenchurch St London EC3 Tel: 01-623 8000 Dealers:01-929 0776 | | | | |
| Income Trusts | | | | |
| Extra Income | 50.4 | 53.6 | +0.1 | 6.02 |
| Do Acc | 50.4 | 53.6 | +0.1 | 6.02 |
| Gilt Yield Inc | 109.6 | 113.0 | | 9.55 |
| Do Acc | 212.9 | 218.7 | +0.2 | 9.65 |
| Global Inc | 136.0 | 144.7c | -1.3 | 4.77 |
| Do Acc | 239.3 | 254.6c | -2.2 | 4.77 |
| High Yield Inc | 108.5 | 115.4● | +0.1 | 5.38 |
| Do Acc | 231.4 | 246.5 | -0.2 | 5.38 |
| Capital Gth Trusts | | | | |
| Am Sm Co Inc | 48.8 | 51.9 | -0.8 | 0.46 |
| Do Acc | 50.2 | 53.4 | -0.8 | 0.46 |
| N American Inc | 39.4 | 41.9 | -0.5 | 1.88 |
| Do Acc | 46.2 | 49.2 | -0.5 | 1.89 |
| European Inc | 77.0 | 81.9 | -1.1 | 2.24 |
| Do Acc | 96.1 | 102.2 | -1.2 | 2.24 |
| Euro Spec Inc | 52.5 | 55.9 | -0.5 | 2.28 |
| Do Acc | 52.5 | 55.9 | -0.5 | 2.28 |
| Fd Of Invst Inc | 22.2 | 23.6 | -0.1 | 2.32 |
| Do Acc | 29.1 | 31.0 | .. | 2.32 |
| General Inc | 189.4 | 201.5 | -0.1 | 3.08 |
| Do Acc | 267.1 | 284.2 | -0.1 | 3.08 |
| Int Recov Inc | 117.0 | 124.5c | +0.2 | 1.80 |
| Do Acc | 125.1 | 133.1 | +0.3 | 1.80 |
| Japan Inc | 281.5 | 299.5● | +1.4 | 0.21 |
| Do Acc | 284.6 | 302.8● | +1.4 | 0.21 |
| Jap Spec Inc | 143.1 | 152.2 | -0.8 | 0.03 |
| Do Acc | 143.7 | 152.8 | -0.9 | 0.03 |
| Master Acc | 143.8 | 152.3 | -0.6 | 1.78 |
| Pacific Inc | 164.2 | 174.7● | -0.9 | 0.37 |
| Do Acc | 188.3 | 198.2 | -1.0 | 0.37 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 106.4 | 113.2 | +0.2 | 1.35 |
| Do Acc | 128.5 | 136.7 | +0.3 | 1.35 |
| UK Eq Gth Inc | 29.5 | 31.4 | .. | 2.19 |
| Do Acc | 49.4 | 52.4 | -0.1 | 2.13 |
| **LAS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 92, George Street, Edinburgh Tel: 031-225 4908 | | | | |
| European | 35.7 | 38.0 | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| Extra Income | 22.2 | 23.6● | .. | 5.84 |
| Far East | 19.1 | 20.3● | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| Income & Gth | 60.6 | 64.5 | -0.2 | 4.51 |
| Int Gth | 36.1 | 38.4● | -0.3 | 2.16 |
| Japan | 55.4 | 58.9 | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| N Amer Equity | 20.7 | 22.0c | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| UK Equity | 53.1 | 56.5● | -0.5 | 2.90 |
| **LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex Tel: Enquiries: 0277 227300 Dealing: 0277 261010 | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 286.6 | 301.9 | -1.5 | 2.86 |
| Do Acc | 461.3 | 490.7 | -5.0 | 2.88 |
| Do Income | 74.0 | 78.7 | -0.8 | 4.42 |
| European | 54.1 | 57.1 | -1.0 | 2.17 |
| Far Eastern | 137.8 | 146.6 | -2.0 | 0.02 |
| Fixed Interest | 47.3 | 50.3 | +0.1 | 8.50 |
| Gilt | 81.4 | 86.1● | -0.3 | 7.06 |
| Global Gth | 45.6 | 48.5c | -0.9 | 1.46 |
| International | 43.5 | 46.3 | -0.3 | 5.46 |
| Jap Tst | 70.1 | 74.6 | -2.0 | 0.01 |
| O'seas Equity | 76.2 | 81.1 | -2.2 | 1.17 |
| Natural Res | 74.8 | 79.6● | -1.4 | 1.98 |
| N American | 66.4 | 70.8 | -1.7 | 1.56 |
| UK Recovery | 48.6 | 51.7 | -0.1 | 1.50 |
| UK Spec Sits | 87.0 | 92.5 | -1.1 | 1.88 |
| **LLOYDS BANK UNIT MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| Mountbatten House Chatham ME4 4JF Tel: 0634 834313 | | | | |
| Balanced | 201.4 | 214.2● | -0.9 | 3.30 |
| Do Acc | 377.0 | 401.0 | -1.6 | 3.30 |
| Con Euro Gt | 30.5 | 32.4 | -0.4 | 0.81 |
| Do Acc | 30.8 | 32.7 | -0.4 | 0.81 |
| Energy Int | 56.2 | 59.7 | -0.3 | 3.02 |
| Do Acc | 65.0 | 69.1 | -0.2 | 3.02 |
| Extra Income | 185.5 | 197.3c | -0.7 | 5.14 |
| Do Acc | 353.2 | 357.7 | -10.4 | 5.14 |
| German Gt | 48.0 | 51.0 | -1.1 | 0.76 |
| Do Acc | 48.7 | 51.8 | -1.0 | 0.76 |
| Income | 316.4 | 336.4● | -1.7 | 4.55 |
| Do Acc | 665.2 | 707.6 | -3.3 | 4.55 |
| Int Tech | 166.6 | 177.2c | -3.8 | 0.29 |
| Do Acc | 175.2 | 186.3 | -3.3 | 0.29 |
| Japan Gth | 100.1 | 106.4 | -1.8 | 0.01 |
| Do Acc | 100.5 | 106.9 | -1.7 | 0.01 |
| Masterst Inc | 39.7 | 42.2 | -0.3 | 1.39 |
| Do Acc | 39.7 | 42.2 | -0.3 | 1.39 |
| N Amer & Gen | 97.1 | 103.2 | -1.8 | 1.62 |
| Do Acc | 106.6 | 113.4 | -2.0 | 1.62 |
| N Am SC Rec | 51.9 | 55.2 | -1.4 | 0.01 |
| Do Acc | 51.9 | 55.2 | -1.4 | 0.01 |
| Pacific Basin | 149.0 | 158.5 | -2.4 | 0.20 |
| Do Acc | 158.2 | 168.1 | -2.5 | 0.20 |
| Smlr Co/Rec | 275.3 | 292.8● | -0.7 | 1.97 |
| Do Acc | 316.9 | 337.1 | -0.8 | 1.97 |
| UK Gth Fund | 56.4 | 60.0 | -0.1 | 2.04 |
| Do Acc | 57.6 | 61.2 | -0.2 | 2.04 |
| Worldwide Gth | 178.6 | 190.0 | -2.9 | 0.74 |
| Do Acc | 252.4 | 268.6 | -4.0 | 0.74 |
| **LONDON & MANCHESTER** | | | | |
| Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS Tel: 0392 282573 | | | | |
| General | 47.9 | 50.9● | -0.5 | 3.60 |
| Income | 44.7 | 47.4 | -0.3 | 5.80 |
| International | 33.8 | 35.9 | -0.2 | 0.30 |
| American | 26.9 | 28.6 | -0.2 | 0.90 |
| Japan | 51.9 | 55.1 | +0.1 | .. |
| Tst of Invest | 34.3 | 36.4● | -0.2 | 2.10 |
| **MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| 1, Sessions House Square, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX Tel: 0622 674751 | | | | |
| American | 20.1 | 21.4 | -0.3 | 1.03 |
| Emerging | 19.9 | 21.2 | -0.2 | 0.39 |
| General | 37.8 | 40.2 | -0.5 | 2.74 |
| International | 51.5 | 54.8● | -0.2 | 2.00 |
| Gilt Unit | 25.6 | 26.4● | .. | 8.23 |
| Inc / Gth | 63.8 | 67.9● | -0.5 | 3.83 |
| European | 27.2 | 28.9 | -0.3 | 1.24 |
| Safety First | 24.2 | 25.7 | .. | 6.30 |
| UK Smlr Cos | 23.1 | 24.6 | .. | 2.92 |
| **MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS Tel: 01-280 2860 | | | | |
| Amer Gth | 80.1 | 85.2● | -0.9 | 1.22 |
| Do Acc | 85.3 | 90.7● | -1.0 | 1.22 |
| Amer Income | 39.2 | 41.7● | -0.5 | 4.27 |
| Do Acc | 45.0 | 47.8● | -0.6 | 4.27 |
| European Gth | 105.7 | 112.4 | -1.2 | 1.81 |
| Do Acc | 110.6 | 117.6 | +0.1 | 1.81 |
| General | 289.5 | 307.9 | -1.2 | 2.13 |
| Do Acc | 489.6 | 520.8 | -2.0 | 2.13 |
| Gilt / Fixed | 92.8 | 93.2 | +0.1 | 7.70 |
| Do Acc | 115.1 | 115.6 | +0.1 | 7.70 |
| Income | 102.6 | 109.1 | -0.6 | 3.84 |
| Do Acc | 121.4 | 129.1 | -0.7 | 3.84 |
| International | 256.0 | 272.3 | -1.0 | 1.86 |
| Do Acc | 323.5 | 344.1 | -1.3 | 1.86 |
| Japan | 201.1 | 213.9 | -0.8 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 206.4 | 219.5 | -0.9 | 0.00 |
| Recovery | 256.4 | 272.7● | -2.1 | 2.85 |
| Do Acc | 284.1 | 302.2● | -2.1 | 2.85 |
| Exempt Dist | 287.4 | 294.7 | -3.5 | 3.35 |
| Do Acc | 459.6 | 471.3 | -5.5 | 3.35 |
| Euro Fd Inc | 59.1 | 62.8 | -0.2 | 5.02 |
| Do Acc | 63.1 | 67.1 | -0.2 | 5.02 |
| Amer Smlr Dist | 37.5 | 39.6 | -0.5 | 0.56 |
| Do Acc | 38.0 | 40.4 | -0.3 | 0.56 |
| Br Blu Chip Di | 41.6 | 44.2● | -0.2 | 2.78 |
| Do Acc | 42.7 | 45.4● | -0.2 | 2.78 |
| Global Dist | 41.8 | 44.4● | -0.7 | 0.83 |
| Do Acc | 42.3 | 44.9● | -0.7 | 0.83 |
| High Inc Dist | 45.6 | 48.8● | -0.1 | 5.30 |
| Do Acc | 47.5 | 50.5● | -0.1 | 5.30 |
| Hi Interest Dist | 45.5 | 48.3● | +0.1 | 9.32 |
| Do Acc | 48.5 | 51.6● | +0.2 | 9.32 |
| Pacific Dist | 35.8 | 38.0 | -0.5 | 0.19 |
| Do Acc | 35.8 | 38.0 | -0.4 | 0.19 |
| UK Smlr Dist | 43.4 | 46.7 | .. | 2.15 |
| Do Acc | 44.3 | 47.1 | .. | 2.15 |
| Am Sm Co Ex | 34.4 | 35.2● | -0.8 | 0.27 |
| Do Acc | 34.8 | 35.4● | -0.7 | 0.27 |
| **MIDLAND UNIT TRUSTS LTD** | | | | |
| Deacon House 192, Eyre St Sheffield S1 3RD Tel: 0742 529888 | | | | |
| Capital Inc | 101.1 | 107.8 | -0.8 | 2.21 |
| Do Acc | 141.5 | 150.1 | -1.8 | 2.21 |
| Commod / Gen | 117.7 | 124.9● | -0.8 | 2.19 |
| Do Acc | 172.3 | 182.9● | -1.2 | 2.19 |
| Extra Hi Inc | 67.7 | 71.9● | -0.2 | 6.80 |
| Do Acc | 86.6 | 91.9● | -0.2 | 6.80 |
| Gilt/Fxd Inc | 54.3 | 58.8 | +0.1 | 8.81 |
| Do Acc | 98.7 | 104.2 | .. | 8.81 |
| High Yield | 185.3 | 196.7● | -0.6 | 5.27 |
| Do Acc | 341.3 | 362.2● | -1.2 | 5.27 |
| Income | 207.9 | 220.6 | -1.3 | 3.81 |
| Do Acc | 357.4 | 379.3 | -2.3 | 3.81 |
| Int Hi St Di | 49.2 | 52.3● | -0.2 | 1.82 |
| Do Acc | 50.1 | 53.2● | -0.2 | 1.82 |
| Japan / Pacific | 306.5 | 325.7 | -1.3 | 0.04 |
| Do Acc | 321.1 | 342.3 | -1.4 | 0.04 |
| N Amer Inc | 92.3 | 98.1c | -1.0 | 0.84 |
| Do Acc | 112.3 | 119.4c | -1.3 | 0.84 |
| Euro Gth Inc | 93.3 | 98.9c | -0.5 | 1.15 |
| Do Acc | 113.4 | 120.3c | -0.8 | 1.15 |
| Managed Port | 57.5 | 60.9 | -0.3 | 1.49 |
| Meridian Gth | 93.2 | 98.7 | -0.8 | 3.35 |
| Meridian Inc | 95.7 | 101.2 | -0.5 | 8.63 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 151.3 | 160.6 | +0.1 | 1.48 |
| Do Acc | 165.5 | 175.7 | .. | 1.48 |
| **MORGAN GRENFELL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 46, New Broad Street, London EC2M 1UT Tel: 01-826 0826 Enquiries: 01-826 0123 | | | | |
| American Gth | 91.9 | 97.8 | -0.3 | 3.48 |
| European Gth | 94.6 | 100.6 | -0.5 | 3.23 |
| Intl Gth | 94.8 | 100.9 | -0.2 | 1.78 |
| UK Equity Inc | 98.0 | 104.2 | -0.6 | 5.04 |
| Do Acc | 98.0 | 104.2 | -0.6 | 5.04 |
| **MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| 7 West Nile Street Glasgow G2 2PX Tel: 0345 090833 | | | | |
| American Inc | 90.7 | 96.6 | -0.3 | 3.84 |
| European | 36.9 | 39.3s | -0.3 | 1.90 |
| Far Eastern | 81.7 | 87.2 | -0.1 | 0.79 |
| Olympiad | 37.2 | 39.4 | -0.4 | 1.24 |
| Olympiad Inc | 32.4 | 34.5● | -0.3 | 5.03 |
| Smlr Co | 66.1 | 70.5s | +0.1 | 1.31 |
| UK Equity Inc | 70.2 | 74.9 | -0.4 | 4.77 |
| UK Gth | 48.1 | 51.3 | -0.2 | 2.18 |
| **M & G SECURITIES** | | | | |
| Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ Tel: 01-626 4588 Dealing : 0345-088266 | | | | |
| Amer / Gen Inc | 176.1 | 187.9 | -1.8 | 1.52 |
| Do Acc | 211.5 | 223.1 | -2.2 | 1.52 |
| Amer Recovry | 202.4 | 213.5● | -3.8 | 1.13 |
| Do Acc | 223.3 | 235.6 | -3.7 | 1.13 |
| Am Sm Co Acc | 43.3 | 46.9 | -0.6 | 0.23 |
| Australia Acc | 102.4 | 108.5 | -0.8 | 1.51 |
| Commod Acc | 285.1 | 301.8 | -2.2 | 1.89 |
| Compound Gth | 515.4 | 551.5● | +0.5 | 2.71 |
| Conversn Gth | 431.7 | 458.8 | .. | 3.38 |
| Do Inc | 239.6 | 253.4 | +0.4 | 5.44 |
| Dividend Inc | 518.7 | 548.5c | +0.2 | 5.05 |
| Do Acc | £16.07 | 17.00 | +0.00 | 5.05 |
| European Acc | 242.3 | 258.1 | -2.5 | 1.39 |
| Extra Yield Inc | 298.2 | 315.3 | .. | 5.02 |
| Do Acc | 687.8 | 727.3 | -0.1 | 5.02 |
| Far East Inc | 132.1 | 139.7 | -1.4 | 1.81 |
| Do Acc | 163.7 | 173.1 | -1.7 | 1.81 |
| Fd Of Inv Inc | 288.7 | 308.9● | +0.2 | 2.63 |
| Do Acc | 472.0 | 505.0c | +0.3 | 2.63 |
| General Inc | 765.5 | 807.6 | +0.5 | 4.02 |
| Do Acc | £16.88 | 17.80 | +0.01 | 4.02 |
| Gt/Fxd Interest | 59.8 | 62.9● | +0.1 | 9.19 |
| Do Acc | 104.1 | 109.3 | +0.1 | 9.19 |
| Gold Income | 42.1 | 44.4 | -0.2 | 1.76 |
| Do Acc | 45.7 | 48.2 | -0.2 | 1.76 |
| Hi Income Inc | 408.4 | 434.8 | +0.3 | 5.12 |
| Do Acc | £11.61 | 12.43 | +0.01 | 5.12 |
| Int Growth Inc | 733.8 | 774.2 | -18.0 | 1.65 |
| Do Acc | £11.98 | 12.64 | -0.26 | 1.65 |
| Int Income | 54.8 | 58.4● | -0.3 | 6.61 |
| Japan Acc | 985.0 | 1044.1c | -1.4 | 0.00 |
| Japan Sm Acc | 118.5 | 125.3 | -0.7 | 0.00 |
| Mid / Gen Inc | 844.8 | 898.4● | +1.3 | 3.86 |
| Do Acc | £22.16 | 23.43 | +0.03 | 3.86 |
| Recovery Inc | 509.8 | 539.1 | -0.1 | 3.73 |
| Do Acc | 681.1 | 720.3 | -0.1 | 3.73 |
| 2nd Gen Inc | 877.8 | 934.9 | -0.2 | 3.42 |
| Do Acc | £18.03 | 19.20 | -0.00 | 3.42 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 938.6 | 990.2 | +1.4 | 2.89 |
| Do Acc | £15.22 | 16.06 | +0.02 | 2.89 |
| Trustee Fd Inc | 568.0 | 604.9● | +1.0 | 4.05 |
| Charifd Inc 3 | 108.5 | ● | .. | 10.48 |
| Charifd Inc 2 | 500.3 | 505.4● | +1.7 | 5.28 |
| Pen Exempt 1 | 575.8 | 590.0● | .. | 4.10 |
| Nascif Inc 3 | 42.4 | ● | .. | 8.56 |
| Do Acc 3 | 609.2 | ● | .. | 8.56 |
| **MIM BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| 11 Devonshire Square London EC2M 4YR Tel: 01-626 3434 Dealing only: 0800 010733 (Intermediary) 0800 010333 (Public) | | | | |
| UK Specialist Trusts | | | | |
| Gth Gilt | 65.0 | 66.0 | .. | 1.08 |
| Smaller Co | 198.7 | 211.9 | +1.1 | 1.25 |
| Spec Featrs | 100.0 | 106.7● | +0.6 | 0.70 |
| Do Acc | 105.3 | 112.3● | +0.5 | 0.66 |
| General Funds | | | | |
| UK Growth | 38.7 | 41.3● | -0.2 | 2.25 |
| Asst/Earn Di | 51.6 | 55.0 | -0.3 | 2.33 |
| Do Acc | 52.4 | 55.9 | -0.3 | 2.28 |
| GB Co | 328.3 | 350.2 | -2.5 | 2.73 |
| Managed Inv | 52.0 | 55.5 | -0.5 | 1.67 |
| Rupert Child | 50.0 | | .. | 0.00 |
| High Income Funds | | | | |
| Extra Income | 69.8 | 74.5 | -0.2 | 6.39 |
| Gilt | 26.6 | 28.0 | .. | 8.40 |
| Income / Gth | 249.9 | 266.6● | -1.1 | 4.02 |
| Nat High Inc | 231.0 | 246.4● | -1.0 | 4.59 |
| Pref Shares | 20.2 | 21.5c | .. | 8.41 |
| Sector Specialist Funds | | | | |
| Commod | 130.0 | 138.7● | -1.8 | 2.03 |
| Financial Sec | 41.2 | 43.9 | -0.2 | 3.20 |
| Gold | 44.5 | 48.0c | -0.4 | 0.32 |
| Do Acc | 46.3 | 49.9c | -0.3 | 0.30 |
| Int Leisure | 15.0 | 16.0 | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Prop Shares | 75.3 | 80.3 | +0.6 | 1.13 |
| Univ Energy | 53.0 | 56.5 | -0.2 | 1.41 |
| World Tech | 34.4 | 36.7 | -0.8 | 0.40 |
| Exempt Funds | | | | |
| Exempt | 105.1 | 110.0● | -0.5 | 3.56 |
| Overseas Growth Funds | | | | |
| American Gth | 75.1 | 80.1 | -1.1 | 1.76 |
| Australian Gth | 37.3 | 39.8 | -0.4 | 2.51 |
| Euro Perf | 61.1 | 65.2 | -0.8 | 0.81 |
| Do Acc | 61.3 | 65.4 | -0.7 | 0.81 |
| Euro Smlr Co | 11.0 | 11.7 | -0.1 | 1.37 |
| Far East | 61.1 | 65.2 | -1.1 | 0.00 |
| French Gth | 31.3 | 33.4 | +0.1 | 0.55 |
| Hong Kong | 19.5 | 20.8 | .. | 1.77 |
| Int Growth | 34.0 | 36.3● | -0.4 | 1.65 |
| Int Recovery | 100.5 | 107.2 | -2.0 | 0.61 |
| Japan Perf | 94.3 | 100.6 | -1.8 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 94.3 | 100.6 | -1.8 | 0.00 |
| Japan Sm Cos | 22.1 | 23.6 | -0.3 | 0.00 |
| Sing Asean Inc | 24.8 | 26.2 | -0.5 | 0.70 |
| Do Acc | 24.8 | 26.2 | -0.5 | 0.70 |
| US Sml Co | 50.9 | 54.3 | -1.0 | 0.54 |
| Do Acc | 51.4 | 54.8 | -1.1 | 0.53 |
| Overseas Income Funds | | | | |
| Int Bond | 44.8 | 47.6 | -0.4 | 4.48 |
| Int Inc/Gth | 50.8 | 54.2● | -0.8 | 3.69 |
| US Income | 43.8 | 48.7● | -0.7 | 4.82 |
| Do Acc | 49.9 | 53.2● | -0.8 | 4.05 |
| MEL Trusts | | | | |
| Nelstar Gth | 71.3 | 73.1● | .. | 8.79 |
| Britannia Arrow (Formerly County Unit Trusts) | | | | |
| Europe | 54.2 | 57.9 | -0.3 | 0.87 |
| Extra Inc | 209.8 | 223.7● | -0.6 | 5.45 |
| Financial | 170.5 | 181.8 | -0.2 | 2.96 |
| Global Inc | 56.5 | 60.2 | -0.3 | 3.74 |
| Income Gth | 48.5 | 51.7● | -0.2 | 3.99 |
| Int Recovery | 123.0 | 131.2 | -0.6 | 1.03 |
| Japan Gth | 236.6 | 252.3 | +0.9 | 0.00 |
| N Amer Gth | 85.6 | 91.3● | -0.6 | 1.97 |
| Sml Co | 271.1 | 289.1 | +0.2 | 1.80 |
| SE Asia | 61.2 | 65.2 | -0.4 | 0.74 |
| Spec Sit Acc | 342.7 | 365.5c | -1.1 | 1.81 |
| **M M SCHRODER** | | | | |
| Enterprise House, Portsmouth Tel: 0705 827733 | | | | |
| American Acc | 21.4 | 22.7● | -0.2 | 1.74 |
| Australia Acc | 125.4 | 133.4 | -0.9 | 1.09 |
| Conscience Inc | 42.5 | 45.2 | -0.3 | 2.21 |
| Do Acc | 42.5 | 45.2 | -0.3 | 2.21 |
| European Inc | 95.7 | 101.8● | -0.5 | 1.02 |
| Do Acc | 99.5 | 105.8● | -0.5 | 1.02 |
| Extra Inc Inc | 69.6 | 74.0● | -0.2 | 6.57 |
| Extra Inc Acc | 80.0 | 85.1● | -0.3 | 6.57 |
| F East Gth Acc | 84.4 | 89.7 | -1.4 | 0.00 |
| Gilt/Fxd Inc | 54.8 | 57.8 | .. | 7.99 |
| Gold Fd Inc | 37.6 | 39.9● | -0.4 | 1.68 |
| Do Acc | 40.3 | 42.8● | -0.4 | 1.68 |
| Income Inc | 43.8 | 46.5● | -0.3 | 5.23 |
| Do Acc | 103.4 | 109.9s | -0.7 | 5.23 |
| Int Income | 22.1 | 23.5● | -0.1 | 0.94 |
| Do Acc | 30.9 | 32.8● | -0.3 | 0.94 |
| Jap Sm Co Ac | 197.3 | 209.8 | -1.2 | 0.00 |
| Sing/Mal Acc | 57.8 | 61.5c | -0.5 | 0.74 |
| Sm Co Inc Acc | 35.0 | 37.2s | -0.1 | 1.43 |
| Spec Sits Inc | 27.3 | 29.0s | .. | 1.45 |
| Do Acc | 28.9 | 30.7s | .. | 1.45 |
| Tokyo Fd Inc | 68.9 | 73.2s | .. | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 69.5 | 74.0s | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| US Sm Co Acc | 42.7 | 45.4● | -0.7 | 0.00 |
| UK Equity Inc | 116.1 | 123.5 | -0.9 | 3.61 |
| Do Acc | 186.5 | 198.4 | -1.4 | 3.61 |
| **PEARL TRUST MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| 252, High Holb, WC1V 7EB Tel: 01-405 8441 | | | | |
| Gth Tst Inc | 95.5 | 101.6● | -0.7 | 2.90 |
| Do Acc | 148.5 | 158.0● | -1.1 | 2.90 |
| Income Tst | 147.7 | 157.1● | -1.2 | 4.00 |
| Int Equity Inc | 131.3 | 139.7 | -0.9 | 1.94 |
| Do Acc | 133.7 | 142.2 | -1.0 | 1.94 |
| Equity Tst Inc | 147.2 | 156.6 | -6.4 | 3.14 |
| Do Acc | 263.2 | 280.0 | -2.5 | 3.14 |
| **PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST** | | | | |
| 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames Tel: 0491 576868 | | | | |
| Int Growth | 255.9 | 273.2 | -3.0 | 1.91 |
| Income | 207.7 | 221.2● | +0.7 | 5.13 |
| W'wide Rec | 133.6 | 142.6 | -1.3 | 1.76 |
| Amer Gth | 59.9 | 64.0 | -0.5 | 0.93 |
| Int Emerg Co | 69.3 | 74.0● | -0.3 | 1.37 |
| Far East Gth | 92.6 | 98.9 | -1.4 | 1.47 |
| European Gth | 48.5 | 51.8 | -0.5 | 1.60 |
| UK Growth | 37.1 | 39.6 | +0.3 | 2.67 |
| High Income | 49.4 | 52.8 | .. | 6.59 |
| **PROLIFIC UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 Tel: 01-247 7544/7 | | | | |
| International | 108.4 | 115.1● | -0.5 | 0.74 |
| High Income | 77.4 | 83.0● | -0.4 | 3.99 |
| Conv & Gilt | 122.0 | 131.2c | -0.2 | 5.11 |
| Far Eastern | 205.9 | 222.6 | -0.9 | 0.00 |
| Nth American | 100.7 | 108.8● | -1.5 | 0.00 |
| Spec Sits | 84.5 | 91.2 | -0.2 | 1.07 |
| Technology | 113.5 | 122.8 | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Extra Income | 115.4 | 124.1 | -1.0 | 4.13 |
| Euro Gth / Inc | 37.4 | 40.5 | -0.2 | 3.13 |
| **PRUDENTIAL HOLBORN UNIT TRUSTS LTD** | | | | |
| 51-69, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL Tel: 478 3377 LinkLine 0800 010345 | | | | |
| Holb Equity | 473.8 | 501.3● | -2.2 | 3.07 |
| European | 84.7 | 90.2 | -1.4 | 0.92 |
| Holb Comms | 58.0 | 61.7 | -0.3 | 0.50 |
| Holb High Inc | 79.2 | 84.6 | -0.1 | 6.58 |
| Holb Int | 93.2 | 99.2 | -1.5 | 0.88 |
| Japanese | 137.4 | 145.9 | -2.3 | 0.04 |
| N American | 66.2 | 71.1● | -1.5 | 0.98 |
| Holb Spec Sits | 79.9 | 85.4 | -1.0 | 2.39 |
| Holb UK Gth | 87.6 | 93.7 | -0.6 | 2.67 |
| Holb Premier | 42.3 | 45.2s | +0.1 | 7.40 |
| Holb Smlr Co | 61.4 | 65.6● | .. | 3.16 |
| Holb Eqty Inc | 60.2 | 64.3● | -0.3 | 4.53 |
| Holb Int Sm Co | 41.6 | 44.5● | -0.5 | 0.05 |
| **NM ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED** | | | | |
| St Swithins Lane, London EC4N 8AR 01-634 2981/4 | | | | |
| Income | 106.5 | 113.3● | -0.7 | 3.67 |
| Japan | 219.3 | 233.3 | -0.3 | .. |
| Major UK Co | 57.5 | 61.2 | -0.5 | 2.51 |
| Smlr Australia | 63.6 | 67.7 | -0.9 | 0.87 |
| American Inc | 230.0 | 244.7 | -2.3 | 0.95 |
| Do Acc | 254.0 | 270.2 | -2.5 | 0.95 |
| Smlr Co | 195.9 | 208.4 | -0.6 | 1.89 |
| Smlr Canada | 36.0 | 38.3● | -0.1 | 1.02 |
| Smlr Euro Co | 140.2 | 149.1 | -0.7 | 0.94 |
| **ROYAL TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT LTD** | | | | |
| 3, Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1RD Tel: 01-638 2433 Dealing: 01-638 2531 | | | | |
| Capital Gth Inc | 69.9 | 75.1 | +0.1 | 3.26 |
| Do Acc | 82.3 | 88.4 | +0.1 | 3.26 |
| Pacific Basin | 138.9 | 149.3 | -2.2 | 0.88 |
| Do 6% Wthd | 66.6 | 71.6 | -1.0 | 0.66 |
| Finance/Prop | 82.6 | 88.8 | -0.1 | 2.82 |
| Fixed & Conv | 50.5 | 54.3● | -0.2 | 8.28 |
| Do Acc | 93.9 | 100.9● | -0.4 | 8.28 |
| Equity Income | 97.3 | 104.6 | -0.2 | 4.47 |
| Do Acc | 241.3 | 259.4 | -0.6 | 4.47 |
| High Yield Inc | 106.2 | 114.1 | +0.1 | 4.98 |
| Do Acc | 303.2 | 326.0 | +0.3 | 4.98 |
| Int Income | 81.3 | 87.4 | -0.9 | 1.71 |
| Do Acc | 83.8 | 90.1 | -1.0 | 1.71 |
| Do 5% Wthd | 71.9 | 77.3 | -0.8 | 1.71 |
| Preference Inc | 49.0 | 52.1● | .. | 6.45 |
| Do Acc | 177.1 | 188.3● | .. | 6.45 |
| Smaller Co | 73.6 | 79.1● | +0.1 | 1.75 |
| Do Acc | 81.1 | 87.2● | +0.2 | 1.75 |
| Pres Canada | 40.9 | 42.6 | -0.4 | 0.09 |
| Pres Commod | 44.5 | 48.4 | -0.3 | 0.08 |
| Pres Europe | 89.2 | 93.0 | -1.0 | 0.00 |
| Pres Global | 46.7 | 48.6 | -0.2 | 5.25 |
| Pres Gold | 37.5 | 39.1 | -0.4 | 0.13 |
| Pres HK | 29.9 | 31.1 | -0.5 | 0.09 |
| Pres Japan | 117.2 | 122.2 | -0.8 | 0.00 |
| Pres S/Mal | 35.3 | 36.8 | -0.5 | 0.09 |
| Prestige UK | 91.3 | 95.1 | -0.2 | 1.36 |
| Prestige US | 54.9 | 57.2 | -0.5 | 1.50 |
| W'wde Alpha | 48.5 | 51.8 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Acc | 48.5 | 51.6 | +0.1 | .. |
| **SAVE & PROSPER** | | | | |
| 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB Tel: (Romford) 0708-766966 | | | | |
| Amer Inc/Gth | 47.7 | 50.7● | -0.2 | 9.50 |
| Capital Uts | 100.5 | 106.9 | -0.3 | 2.15 |
| Commodity | 89.7 | 95.5 | -0.4 | 1.00 |
| European Gth | 85.5 | 90.9 | -0.9 | 1.49 |
| Financial Sec | 103.5 | 110.1 | -0.5 | 2.54 |
| Hi Return Uts | 222.5 | 236.7 | -1.2 | 4.76 |
| Hi Yield Uts | 198.7 | 211.3● | -1.4 | 4.22 |
| Income Uts | 112.3 | 119.4 | -0.8 | 5.74 |
| Investment Tst | 98.2 | 104.4● | -0.4 | 2.95 |
| Japan Gth | 122.0 | 129.7 | -0.1 | 0.90 |
| Japan Smlr Co | 149.2 | 158.7● | -0.4 | 0.00 |
| Masterfund | 33.0 | 35.1 | -0.1 | 2.60 |
| Scotbits | 149.3 | 158.8 | -0.5 | 2.90 |
| Scotshares | 212.1 | 225.6 | -0.2 | 2.74 |
| Scotyields | 189.0 | 201.0 | -1.3 | 4.50 |
| Select Int | 82.4 | 87.6● | -0.2 | 1.89 |
| Smlr Co Inc | 216.2 | 229.9● | -0.9 | 4.25 |
| Spec Sits | 119.6 | 127.2 | -0.8 | 1.74 |
| UK Equity | 205.4 | 218.5 | -1.2 | 3.24 |
| US Growth | 64.3 | 68.4 | -0.8 | 1.94 |
| **SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| 8 Crosby Square London EC3A 6AD Tel: 01-588 6993/4/6 | | | | |
| UK Equity Inc | 33.7 | 35.5 | -0.1 | 5.44 |
| Do Acc | 36.1 | 38.0 | +2.5 | .. |
| UK Cap Gt | 25.1 | 26.5 | .. | 0.75 |
| Euro Tst Inc | 20.3 | 21.6 | +0.2 | 0.11 |
| Do Acc | 20.3 | 21.7 | -0.2 | .. |
| Global Gth Inc | 28.7 | 30.5● | -0.4 | 0.19 |
| Do Acc | 28.9 | 30.8● | -0.4 | .. |
| Man Exempt | 141.1 | 147.0● | -0.1 | .. |
| Pacific Basin | 31.4 | 33.5● | -0.2 | .. |
| **SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS** | | | | |
| 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh Tel: 031 225 2211 | | | | |
| Nelson Tst | 207.1 | 221.5● | -1.5 | 2.78 |
| Colombus | 123.2 | 131.8● | -3.9 | 1.47 |
| Marco Polo | 219.9 | 235.2● | .. | 2.39 |
| Da Vinci | 219.5 | 234.8● | -1.0 | 1.90 |
| Drake Tst | 52.7 | 56.4● | -0.3 | 2.54 |
| **SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN Tel: 041-248 6100 | | | | |
| UK Equity | 205.5 | 218.7 | -1.7 | 2.59 |
| UK Sm Co Eq | 212.8 | 226.2 | -1.0 | 2.65 |
| European | 157.6 | 167.7● | -3.1 | 1.74 |
| N American | 108.5 | 113.4● | -1.0 | 1.50 |
| Income Plus | 53.2 | 56.6 | -0.2 | .. |
| UK Spec Sit | 63.1 | 67.2 | +0.3 | 2.71 |
| **SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MNGMNT LTD** | | | | |
| 6 St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh E2 Tel: 031-556 9181 | | | | |
| Equity Gth | 17.51 | 18.74s | -0.08 | 2.99 |
| Int Growth | 16.74 | 17.92s | -0.54 | 1.69 |
| Global Inc | 18.54 | 19.84s | -0.06 | 5.41 |
| Mkt Leaders | 16.51 | 17.67s | -0.04 | 3.61 |
| **SCOTTISH UNIT MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 48, Melville St, Edinburgh EH3 7HF Tel: 031-226 4372 | | | | |
| Pacific | 84.5 | 89.9 | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Income Fd | 52.6 | 55.9● | -0.3 | 4.37 |
| European | 33.6 | 35.7 | -0.5 | 1.19 |
| N American | 23.4 | 24.9● | -0.1 | 4.89 |
| Gth & Rec | 48.6 | 51.7 | .. | 2.37 |
| Int Growth | 434.9 | 462.6● | -1.7 | 1.97 |
| **SUN UNIT MANAGEMENT** | | | | |
| Enterprise House Portsmouth Tel: 0705 827733 | | | | |
| O'seas Sml Co | 45.3 | 48.1 | -0.8 | 0.40 |
| Pension/Charit | 837.3 | 871.2 | -10.2 | 3.91 |
| Recovery | £10.49 | 11.15 | .. | 2.81 |
| UK Sm Co Ex | 102.7 | 109.2 | -0.1 | 1.85 |
| **STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** | | | | |
| 3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ Tel: 0800 393 777 | | | | |
| Managed Acc | 25.2 | 26.8 | -0.2 | 2.26 |
| Equity Gth Acc | 30.6 | 32.8 | -0.1 | 2.90 |
| Equity High Inc | 30.4 | 32.4● | -0.2 | 4.43 |
| Equity Gen Acc | 31.4 | 33.4● | -0.2 | 2.89 |
| Do Income | 27.2 | 28.9● | -0.1 | 2.98 |
| Gilt FI Inc | 27.0 | 28.5● | .. | 7.53 |
| O's Larger Acc | 171.4 | 180.0● | -3.1 | 1.46 |
| N Amer Acc | 20.7 | 22.0 | -0.4 | 1.39 |
| Far East Acc | 41.2 | 43.8 | -0.9 | 0.00 |
| European Acc | 20.9 | 22.3 | -0.2 | 2.04 |
| UK Larger Inc | 191.1 | 208.5● | -1.4 | 3.84 |
| Do Acc | 209.4 | 227.2● | -0.9 | 3.84 |
| **STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh Tel: 031-226 3271 | | | | |
| American Inc | 178.1 | 187.6 | -3.2 | 1.30 |
| Do Acc | 200.0 | 213.1 | -3.7 | .. |
| Do Wthd | 111.2 | 118.6 | -2.6 | .. |
| Australian Inc | 134.5 | 143.2● | -2.3 | 0.46 |
| Do Acc | 137.3 | 146.2● | -2.4 | .. |
| British Inc | 794.5 | 846.2 | -3.4 | 4.46 |
| Do Acc | £11.30 | 12.04 | -0.04 | .. |
| European Inc | 213.0 | 226.8 | -2.2 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 224.7 | 239.3 | -2.1 | .. |
| Japan Inc | 86.1 | 91.7 | -2.3 | 0.20 |
| Do Acc | 86.7 | 92.4 | -2.4 | .. |
| Sands PPP | 179.3 | 188.6 | .. | .. |
| **SUN ALLIANCE** | | | | |
| Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex Tel: 0403 56293 | | | | |
| Equity Acc | 453.5 | 479.8 | -4.1 | 2.99 |
| Nth Amer Acc | 47.4 | 50.4 | -0.4 | 1.36 |
| Far East Acc | 103.8 | 110.4 | +0.4 | 0.09 |
| Worldwide Bd | 44.1 | 45.9● | -0.3 | 8.49 |
| European | 42.5 | 45.2 | -0.2 | 3.29 |
| Equity Inc Tst | 85.4 | 89.5 | -0.3 | 4.61 |
| World Tech | 37.2 | 39.5 | -0.1 | 0.47 |
| World Finan | 38.5 | 40.9 | -0.2 | 2.16 |
| **SUN LIFE OF CANADA** | | | | |
| Basingview Basingstoke Hants RG21 2DZ Tel: Dealing no:0256 841414 | | | | |
| UK Income | 30.9 | 32.8 | -0.3 | 3.73 |
| Do Gth | 27.0 | 28.7 | -0.3 | 2.23 |
| Worldwide | 18.7 | 19.8 | -0.2 | 1.99 |
| **TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD** | | | | |
| Charlton Place, Andover, Hants, SP10 1RE Tel: 0264 56789 Dealings: 0264 63432/3/4 | | | | |
| American Inc | 89.3 | 94.9 | -0.7 | 1.74 |
| Do Acc | 94.5 | 100.5 | -0.8 | 1.74 |
| Br Gth Inc | 53.6 | 57.0● | -0.3 | 2.89 |
| Do Acc | 55.3 | 58.8● | -0.6 | 2.89 |
| European Inc | 44.5 | 47.3 | -0.1 | 1.32 |
| Do Acc | 45.2 | 48.0 | -0.2 | 1.32 |
| Extra Inc Inc | 144.2 | 153.3 | -0.6 | 5.39 |
| Do Acc | 181.1 | 192.5 | -0.7 | 5.39 |
| General Ut Inc | 174.3 | 185.4 | -1.7 | 3.20 |
| Do Acc | 298.4 | 318.3 | -2.8 | 3.20 |
| Gilt & Fixed | 48.5 | 50.5● | -0.1 | 8.51 |
| Do Acc | 72.0 | 75.0● | -0.1 | 8.51 |
| Income | 260.1 | 276.7 | -2.3 | 4.51 |
| Do Acc | 425.8 | 452.9 | -3.6 | 4.51 |
| International | 305.4 | 324.8● | -4.6 | 0.87 |
| Do Acc | 384.0 | 408.5● | -1.0 | 0.87 |
| Pacific | 203.9 | 216.9 | -0.3 | 0.32 |
| Do Acc | 211.3 | 224.7 | -0.3 | 0.32 |
| Nat Resources | 53.8 | 57.2● | -1.0 | 1.91 |
| Do Acc | 56.5 | 60.1● | -0.5 | 1.91 |
| Selected Opps | 78.0 | 82.9 | -0.6 | 2.40 |
| Do Acc | 87.8 | 93.4 | -0.7 | 2.40 |
| **TARGET TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks Tel: (0296) 394000 | | | | |
| Amer Eagle | 59.7 | 63.8 | .. | 1.30 |
| Australian | 6.7 | 7.1 | .. | 0.10 |
| Commodity | 77.4 | 82.5 | .. | 1.89 |
| Equity | 145.4 | 155.0 | .. | 3.17 |
| Equity Exempt | 108.6 | 115.8c | .. | 3.99 |
| Equity Ex Acc | 208.0 | 221.6c | .. | 3.99 |
| Euro Spec Sit | 68.5 | 72.8● | .. | 1.49 |
| Convertible | 145.7 | 155.2● | .. | 8.82 |
| Financial | 29.3 | 31.2s | .. | 2.00 |
| Global Inc | 55.1 | 58.5 | .. | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 55.1 | 58.5 | .. | .. |
| Gold Income | 46.6 | 49.6● | .. | 1.80 |
| Do Acc | 86.1 | 91.7● | .. | 1.80 |
| Income | 104.0 | 110.5 | .. | 3.84 |
| Japan | 125.6 | 133.3 | .. | 0.10 |
| Pacific Inc | 109.9 | 116.8 | .. | 0.91 |
| Do Reinvest | 135.4 | 144.2 | .. | 0.91 |
| Pref Share Fd | 24.0 | 25.6● | .. | 7.18 |
| UK Capital | 84.2 | 89.5 | .. | 1.35 |
| Special Sits | 96.7 | 102.7 | .. | 0.61 |
| Technology | 38.9 | 41.3 | .. | 0.10 |
| World Cap | 137.6 | 146.1 | .. | 1.22 |
| World Income | 47.5 | 50.6● | .. | 5.69 |
| **THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| 33 Cavendish Square London W1M 7HF Tel: 01-493 7262 Dealing: 01-493 8545 | | | | |
| Amer Opp Dist | 35.9 | 38.3● | -0.3 | 1.44 |
| Do Acc | 38.7 | 38.1● | -0.4 | 1.44 |
| Euro Opp | 39.6 | 42.2 | .. | 1.13 |
| F East Opp Di | 78.1 | 81.2● | -0.3 | 0.49 |
| Do Acc | 78.3 | 81.4● | -0.3 | 0.49 |
| Gold Opp Acc | 32.6 | 32.9 | -0.1 | 1.34 |
| Do Dist | 30.6 | 32.6 | -0.1 | 1.34 |
| Int Hi Yield | 38.9 | 41.5 | -0.2 | 4.78 |
| Japanese Opp | 56.9 | 60.7● | -0.1 | 0.90 |
| Kangaroo Di | 26.2 | 27.9● | .. | 1.63 |
| Do Acc | 26.2 | 27.9● | .. | 1.63 |
| Oriental Inc | 25.8 | 27.6● | .. | 2.22 |
| Do Acc | 26.2 | 27.9● | -0.2 | 2.22 |
| Pacific Tec Di | 49.8 | 53.1● | .. | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 49.8 | 53.1● | .. | 0.00 |
| Tiger Dist | 73.6 | 78.5● | -0.3 | 0.54 |
| Tiger Acc | 74.3 | 79.3● | -0.3 | 0.54 |
| UK Opp Dist | 44.5 | 47.6● | -0.2 | 1.99 |
| Do Acc | 46.1 | 49.3● | -0.2 | 1.99 |
| UK Hi Yield | 41.0 | 43.7● | -0.3 | 8.60 |
| **3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 31, Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 3QA Tel: 01 [illegible] | | | | |
| Smaller Co | 48.9 | 51.8 | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| **TOUCHE REMNANT** | | | | |
| Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT Tel: 01-248 1250 | | | | |
| American Gth | 35.9 | 38.2 | -0.3 | 1.88 |
| Eur Sp Sit Inc | 20.0 | 21.3● | -0.1 | 1.59 |
| Do Acc | 20.2 | 21.5● | .. | 1.59 |
| Gen Gth | 61.2 | 65.1 | -0.5 | 2.49 |
| Global Tech | 50.9 | 54.1● | -0.8 | 0.37 |
| Income Gth | 71.9 | 76.5 | -0.5 | 4.56 |
| Income Mnly | 57.8 | 61.3● | -0.1 | 6.49 |
| Japan Gth | 71.6 | 76.2 | +0.5 | 0.15 |
| Man Equity Inc | 24.6 | 26.2 | -0.3 | 3.52 |
| Do Acc | 25.0 | 26.6 | -0.2 | 3.52 |
| O'seas Gth | 49.3 | 52.4● | -0.3 | 1.57 |
| Smaller Co | 87.2 | 92.8● | -0.2 | 1.58 |
| Special Opp | 101.0 | 107.4 | -0.3 | 1.89 |
| WW Spec Sits | 24.7 | 26.3 | .. | 1.40 |
| Do Acc | 24.7 | 26.3 | .. | 1.40 |
| **UNITED CHARITIES UNIT TRUST** | | | | |
| Bowden House, 252, Romford Rd E7 Tel: 01-534 5544 | | | | |
| Charities | 169.4 | 180.7● | -1.0 | 4.48 |
| **VANGUARD TRUST** | | | | |
| 66 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU Tel: Enquiries: 01-236 3053 dealing: 01-236 3466 | | | | |
| Gth Inc | 217.6 | 231.5 | +0.1 | 2.43 |
| Do Acc | 328.2 | 349.1 | +0.1 | 2.43 |
| High Yield | 274.6 | 292.2 | -0.1 | 4.35 |
| Do Acc | 294.7 | 313.5 | -0.1 | 4.35 |
| Special Sits | 53.8 | 57.0 | +0.1 | 2.35 |
| Do Acc | 55.3 | 58.8 | +0.1 | 2.35 |
| Trustee | 161.5 | 171.8 | -0.2 | 4.05 |
| Do Acc | 262.2 | 278.9 | -0.4 | 4.05 |
| Amer & Gen | 52.8 | 56.3● | -0.5 | 1.93 |
| Do Acc | 54.4 | 57.9● | -0.5 | 1.93 |
| Master Portfl | 66.41 | 68.11● | -0.47 | 2.99 |
| Do Acc | 68.53 | 70.28 | -0.49 | 2.99 |
| Gladiators | 191.1 | 203.3 | .. | 1.45 |
| Do Acc | 195.4 | 207.9 | .. | 1.45 |
| F East/Gen Inc | 58.8 | 60.4● | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 56.8 | 60.4● | -0.2 | 0.00 |
| Euro Fd Inc | 35.6 | 37.9 | -0.4 | 0.68 |
| Do Acc | 35.8 | 38.1 | -0.4 | 0.68 |
| **WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 58 Bishopsgate London EC2P 2LA Tel: 01-374 0881 | | | | |
| American Tst | 49.7 | 52.9 | -0.6 | 1.50 |
| Pacific Perf | 115.3 | 123.4 | -0.2 | 0.40 |
| Int Growth | 64.1 | 68.5 | -0.5 | 0.40 |
| Income Tst | 112.5 | 120.4● | -0.7 | 5.50 |
| Japan Gth | 185.3 | 198.2 | -0.6 | 0.10 |
| Small Co | 139.8 | 149.7 | -0.6 | 1.50 |
| Technology | 32.3 | 34.5● | -0.3 | 0.10 |
| Australia | 47.6 | 51.0 | -0.2 | 1.30 |
| UK Tst | 158.3 | 168.3c | -3.7 | 2.70 |
| European Gth | 40.3 | 43.1 | -0.3 | 0.10 |
| Hong Kong | 25.6 | 27.3 | -0.4 | 1.30 |
| International | 19.3 | 20.7 | -0.4 | 8.50 |
| Sing Malay | 18.0 | 19.2● | -0.3 | 1.00 |
| Br Wars Tst | 24.8 | 26.6 | -0.2 | 4.00 |
| **WAVERLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** | | | | |
| 13 Charlotte Square Edinburgh Scotland EH2 4DJ Tel: 031-225 1551 | | | | |
| Aus Gold | 18.1 | 19.2 | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Basin | 22.1 | 23.5● | -0.1 | 0.10 |
| Canadian Gth | 43.9 | 46.7● | -0.4 | 0.00 |
| Ginnie Mae Fd | 97.6 | 101.7 | +0.1 | 8.50 |
| Penny Share | 27.5 | 29.2● | -0.2 | |
| **WELLINGTON FUND MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 2 London Bridge London SE1 9RA Tel: 01-407 4404 | | | | |
| Gth Fd | 168.9 | 179.7● | .. | 1.48 |
| Income Fd | 107.1 | 114.0● | .. | 4.35 |
| **WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** | | | | |
| 2 Honey La EC2 8BT Tel: 01-606 9085/6 | | | | |
| Sht Dtd Gilt Fd | 77.2 | 78.2● | +0.2 | 0.00 |
| US Govt Bd Fd | £52.8 | 52.8 | .. | .. |
| Challenger | 53.5 | 54.3 | .. | 0.00 |
| **WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD** | | | | |
| Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD Tel: 01-405 8331 | | | | |
| Conv & Equity | 65.8 | 70.1● | .. | 6.78 |
| Income | 77.2 | 82.2 | .. | 4.10 |
| Gth | 78.6 | 83.7 | .. | 2.07 |
| Prop Share | 45.2 | 48.1 | .. | 1.56 |
| Smaller Cos | 59.1 | 62.5● | .. | 1.82 |

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday.

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

| 1988 High | 1988 Low | Company | Price Bid | Price Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | 7 | A & M Gp | 9½ | 11 | r -1 | ● .. | .. | 38.9 |
| 388 | 228 | ASD | 380 | 375 | ● +10 | 13.0 | 3.5 | 10.4 |
| 75 | 51 | ATA Selection | 53 | 58 | ● -2 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 13.3 |
| 37 | 23 | Aber Am Pet | 33 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 60 | 46 | Aberdeen Stk Hse | 52 | 57 | .. | 1.6e | 2.9 | .. |
| | | Access Satellite | | | .. | 4.4 | .. | .. |
| 37 | 22 | Acorn Comp | 23 | 26 | +1 | .. | .. | 23.4 |
| 83 | 55 | Acsis Group | 68 | 78 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 230 | 168 | Airsprung | 173 | 183 | -2 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 8.6 |
| 125 | 98 | Ald Insurance | 98 | 105 | ● +1 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 11.1 |
| 75 | 55 | Ald Restaurants | 68 | 73 | .. | 1.7 | 2.4 | .. |
| 93 | 78 | Amer Bus Sys | 88 | 93 | .. | 2.2 | 2.4 | 40.3 |
| 32 | 12 | Amer Dist | 11 | 12½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 210 | 138 | Antler | 202 | 207 | ● .. | 4.8 | 2.3 | 16.8 |
| 362 | 262 | App Holographics | 275 | 285 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 81 | 64 | Aran Energy | 75 | 77 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 460 | 340 | Ashtead | 445 | 465 | .. | 4.1 | 0.9 | 40.6 |
| 440 | 370 | Aspen Comms | 432 | 442 | ● .. | 7.0b | 1.6 | 19.2 |
| 308 | 253 | Asprey | 245 | 260 | .. | 5.6 | 2.2 | 14.1 |
| 71 | 21 | Assoc Energy | 67 | 70 | -1 | .. | .. | 71.9 |
| 151 | 110 | Assoc Nursing | 145 | 150 | +1 | 2.7b | 1.8 | 42.3 |
| 87 | 73 | Atlantic Sec | 70 | 75 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 233 | 182 | Atlas Equipment | 215 | 225 | .. | 9.8 | 4.4 | 11.9 |
| 121 | 115 | Automagic | 113 | 118 | .. | 8.9 | 7.7 | 17.7 |
| 55 | 48 | BBB Design | 45 | 50 | .. | 2.1 | 4.4 | 7.7 |
| 49 | 34 | BCE | 38 | 41 | -1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 16.1 |
| 85 | 78 | BTS Grp | 78 | 83 | .. | 5.8 | 7.2 | 15.4 |
| 98 | 94 | BWD | 92 | 96 | .. | 5.1 | 5.4 | 7.6 |
| 205 | 135 | Beaverco | 195 | 205 | .. | 6.9 | 3.5 | 15.9 |
| 120 | 73 | Bedford (William) | 85 | 95 | +2 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 8.3 |
| 103 | 68 | Bensons Crisps | 75 | 80 | .. | 0.7 | 0.9 | 15.4 |
| 120 | 82 | Berry,Birch & Noble | 90 | 100 | ● .. | 6.0 | 6.3 | 9.1 |
| 105 | 92 | Buston&Battersea | 100 | 110 | ● +5 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 14.6 |
| 30 | 26 | Bio Isolates | 24 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 29 | 16 | Biomechanics | 26 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 78 | 43 | Blanchards | 43 | 48 | .. | ● .. | .. | 7.4 |
| 500 | 423 | Blenheim Exhib | 465 | 485 | ● .. | 7.3 | 1.5 | 38.5 |
| 337 | 263 | Bluebird Toys | 290 | 300 | +8 | 8.5 | 2.9 | 11.7 |
| 125 | 98 | Bonded Laminates | 118 | 128 | ● .. | 4.1 | 3.3 | 17.6 |
| 51 | 31 | Border TV | 32 | 36 | +2 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 8.7 |
| 121 | 85 | Borland | 103 | 110 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 32 | 10 | Brewmaker | 15 | 16½ | -1 | .. | .. | 10.9 |
| 143 | 132 | Br Bloodstock | 135 | 145 | .. | 12.1 ● | 8.6 | 10.2 |
| 107 | 71 | Br Island | 95 | 98 | ● .. | 2.7 | 2.8 | 13.2 |
| 63 | 31 | Broad St | 49 | 51 | -1 | 2.6 | 5.2 | 20.2 |
| 415 | 335 | Brookmount | 385 | 415 | -5 | 6.1 | 1.5 | 21.8 |
| 154 | 95 | Bryant (Derek) | 103 | 110 | .. | 2.7 | 2.5 | 27.4 |
| 7½ | 4½ | Bula Resources | 4¾ | 5¼ | -¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| 300 | 155 | Burford | 282 | 292 | -3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 54.5 |
| 102 | 89 | CCA Galleries | 92 | 102 | ● +2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 23.1 |
| 257 | 160 | CCF | 173 | 183 | -2 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 8.7 |
| 130 | 106 | CML Micro | 106 | 113 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 94 | 70 | CPU Comp | 65 | 75 | .. | .. | .. | 20.5 |
| 86 | 9 | CSL Corp | 83 | 88 | ● .. | 2.7 | 3.1 | 13.0 |
| 220 | 190 | Caledonian Off | 205 | 215 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 116 | 85 | Camotech | 98 | 108 | ● +1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 28.2 |
| 98 | 60 | Cap & Regional | 95 | 100 | ● .. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 35.5 |
| 161 | 138 | Carron Phoenix | 153 | 158 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 225 | 165 | Castle Comm | 215 | 225 | +2 | 9.6 | 4.4 | 15.6 |
| 70 | 48 | Catalyst | 52 | 56 | ● +1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 13.2 |
| 100 | 80 | Central Motor | 95 | 100 | .. | 3.4b | 3.5 | 15.5 |
| 230 | 175 | Chancery Secs | 223 | 233 | +1 | 5.5 | 2.4 | 24.7 |
| 170 | 120 | Chelsea Man | 165 | 175 | .. | 4.0 | 2.4 | 17.8 |
| 39 | 21 | Chem Methods | 38 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 23 | 10 | Cifer | 12½ | 14 | .. | ● .. | .. | 9.2 |
| 75 | 43 | Cityvision | 70 | 73 | ● .. | 0.7 | 1.0 | 29.0 |
| 170 | 110 | [illegible] | 110 | 130 | .. | 2.8 | 2.3 | 7.5 |
| 168 | 145 | Clarke Hooper | 145 | 150 | .. | 3.7 | 2.5 | 16.3 |
| 28 | 19 | Clogau Gold | 23 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 120 | 90 | Cliff Oil Hdgs | 99 | 101 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 | 70 | Coated Electrodes | 75 | 85 | .. | 5.5 | 6.9 | 9.4 |
| 87 | 67 | Cobra Emerald | 62 | 72 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 35 | 26 | Colorgen Inc | 25 | 28 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 212 | 155 | Colorgraphic | 205 | 215 | ● +9 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 18.5 |
| 240 | 145 | Colourvision | 235 | 245 | .. | 4.5 | 1.8 | 22.2 |
| 111 | 86 | Co of Designers | 87 | 92 | .. | 4.1 | 4.6 | 10.6 |
| 193 | 168 | Comp Financial | 185 | 200 | .. | 6.4 | 3.3 | 13.1 |
| 58 | 38 | Compsoft | 55 | 60 | r .. | .. | .. | 9.7 |
| 59 | 37 | Cons Tem Invs | 54 | 57 | +1 | .. | .. | 37.6 |
| 210 | 170 | Contl Microwave | 165 | 185 | .. | 4.0 | 2.3 | 13.9 |
| 208 | 147 | Cook (DC) | 158 | 163 | .. | 3.9 | 2.4 | 22.3 |
| 148 | 126 | Copymore | 125 | 130 | .. | 2.7 | 2.1 | 15.2 |
| 71 | 48 | Corporate Prop | 67 | 70 | ● +1 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 34.8 |
| 116 | 105 | Cowells | 110 | 115 | ● .. | 4.8 | 4.2 | 10.5 |
| 330 | 300 | Cramphorn | 320 | 340 | .. | 5.0 | 1.5 | 22.0 |
| 85 | 75 | Cranbrook | 75 | 85 | .. | 0.7 | 0.9 | 42.6 |
| 120 | 80 | Cranswick | 85 | 95 | .. | 7.6 | 8.4 | 8.7 |
| 96 | 85 | Craton Lodge | 85 | 90 | .. | 3.4 | 3.9 | 12.3 |
| 220 | 185 | Creighton Labs | 185 | 195 | +2 | 5.3 | 2.8 | 18.1 |
| 65 | 41 | Crown TV Prods | 62 | 67 | .. | ● .. | .. | 24.6 |
| 225 | 140 | Davies (DY) | 135 | 145 | -2 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 11.0 |
| 140 | 113 | Dean & Bowes | 130 | 135 | ● | 5.5 | 4.1 | 15.6 |
| 38 | 33 | De Bret (Andre) | 30 | 35 | .. | ● .. | .. | 35.1 |
| 85 | 70 | De Morgan | 92 | 97 | .. | 2.3 | 2.4 | .. |
| 54 | 50 | Delmar | 51 | 54 | .. | 3.0 | 5.7 | 10.2 |
| 183 | 100 | [illegible] Elec | 150 | 160 | .. | 5.6 | 3.6 | 9.5 |
| 138 | 90 | Dewey Warren | 125 | 133 | -4 | .. | .. | 8.7 |
| 280 | 280 | Dalene | 270 | 290 | .. | 4.1 | 1.5 | 15.3 |
| 150 | 105 | Dolphin Packaging | 145 | 150 | +2 | 2.7 | 1.8 | .. |
| 425 | 387 | Drack | 382 | 395 | ● .. | 7.4 | 1.9 | 15.6 |
| 155 | 26 | Dunton | 33 | 34½ | .. | 0.8 | 2.4 | 21.3 |
| 113 | 83 | Dudley Jenkins | 100 | 105 | .. | 3.7 | 3.6 | 15.9 |
| 63 | 45 | Eadie | 42 | 47 | .. | 2.1 | 4.7 | 28.0 |
| 70 | 35 | Ealing Elect Optics | 63 | 68 | ● | 2.1 | 3.2 | 8.4 |
| 73 | 23 | Ecobric | 37 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 108 | 76 | Econ Forestry | 80 | 85 | -2 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 11.7 |
| 34 | 27 | Eden Oil & Gas | 28 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 72.5 |
| 371 | 325 | Eldridge Pope 'A' | 367 | 375 | +1 | 10.6 | 2.8 | 15.2 |
| 150 | 105 | Electron House | 138 | 145 | .. | 5.6 | 3.9 | 79.3 |
| 30 | 13½ | Entertainment Prod | 26½ | 28 | .. | .. | .. | 12.3 |
| 170 | 138 | Epwin | 166 | 171 | ● .. | 6.4 | 3.8 | 13.9 |
| 155 | 125 | Eve Construction | 142 | 147 | .. | 6.9 | 4.6 | 9.9 |
| 42½ | 18 | Explaura Hldgs | 42 | 43 | +2½ | .. | .. | .. |
| 90 | 32 | F & H Group | 60 | 63 | .. | ● .. | .. | 14.5 |
| 84 | 73 | Fairway London | 72 | 77 | .. | 4.1 | 5.5 | 12.6 |
| 81 | 68 | Feedback | 67 | 72 | .. | 3.4 | 4.9 | 18.6 |
| 72 | 47 | Feltom Mang | 49 | 52 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 37 | 17 | Fergebrook | 23 | 25 | +2 | e .. | .. | 2.0 |
| 138 | 93 | Fields (Mrs) | 95 | 98 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 151 | 100 | Filofax | 143 | 148 | -2 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 13.6 |
| 78 | 36 | Firstland | 40 | 45 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 44 | 31 | Fletcher Dennys | 40 | 43 | .. | e .. | .. | 9.8 |
| 49 | 39 | Flextech | 42 | 45 | -1 | .. | .. | 7.7 |
| 205 | 175 | Flogas | 170 | 190 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 37 | 25 | Floyd Oil | 34 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | 14.3 |
| 115 | 88 | Ford Sellar | 105 | 110 | ● -2 | 2.7 | 2.5 | .. |
| 185 | 171 | Forward Gp | 180 | 190 | .. | 3.7 | 2.0 | 16.1 |
| 241 | 213 | Freeman Gp | 228 | 233 | -2 | 9.3 | 4.0 | 12.2 |
| 170 | 135 | French Conn | 130 | 140 | ● -5 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 8.1 |
| 505 | 480 | Fuller Smith 'A' | 500 | 510 | .. | 7.5 | 1.5 | 20.5 |
| 400 | 225 | GWR Gp | 340 | 390 | -10 | .. | .. | .. |
| 80 | 43 | GC Flooring | 50 | 55 | ● .. | 2.7 | 5.1 | 9.8 |
| 149 | 118 | Gabbicci | 133 | 138 | ● -2 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 11.9 |
| 153 | 151 | Gardner (DC) | 150 | 155 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 95 | 80 | Gee (Cecil) | 82 | 88 | .. | 1.7 | 2.0 | 21.5 |
| 156 | 115 | Gibbons Lyons | 145 | 165 | .. | 5.7 | 3.7 | 16.1 |
| 211 | 185 | Gibbs Mew | 208 | 215 | -3 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 18.8 |
| 97 | 68 | Global Gp | 87 | 92 | -1 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 11.6 |
| 128 | 118 | Godwin Warren | 117 | 122 | -1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 17.1 |
| 200 | 153 | Goodhead Print | 168 | 173 | .. | 5.5 | 3.2 | 13.5 |
| 180 | 92 | Graham Motor Gp | 173 | 182 | .. | 1.7 | 1.0 | .. |
| 85 | 68 | Granyte Surface | 67 | 72 | .. | 3.6 | 5.1 | 10.8 |
| 272 | 218 | Great Southern | 230 | 240 | ● .. | 8.2 | 3.5 | 18.1 |
| 228 | 203 | Green (Ernest) | 200 | 215 | .. | 5.8 | 2.8 | 15.1 |
| 40 | 26 | Greenwich Cable | 30 | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 75 | 55 | Guidehouse | 63 | 68 | .. | 1.3 | 2.0 | 16.5 |
| 185 | 135 | Halls Homes | 177 | 187 | ● -3 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 22.6 |
| 96 | 73 | Hampden Homecare | 87 | 92 | ● .. | 2.5 | 2.8 | 11.0 |
| 148 | 125 | Handley Walker | 145 | 150 | +2 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 16.6 |
| 70 | 58 | Harmony Leisure | 60 | 62 | .. | 0.1 | 0.2 | .. |
| 163 | 108 | Hatfield Estates | 157 | 167 | .. | 2.1 | 1.3 | .. |
| 44½ | 19½ | Hawthorn Leslie | 43 | 44 | -1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 43.5 |
| 90 | 58 | Health Care | 61 | 66 | +1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 16.2 |
| 720 | 700 | Heavitree | 705 | 735 | .. | 17.0 | 2.4 | 19.4 |
| 675 | 650 | Do 'A' LV | 650 | 670 | .. | 17.0 | 2.6 | 17.8 |
| 116 | 86 | Hewetson | 112 | 117 | .. | 3.7 | 3.2 | 19.4 |
| 157 | 119 | Hey & Croft | 153 | 158 | .. | 5.3 | 3.4 | 11.5 |
| 186 | 150 | Highland Part | 179 | 184 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 48 | 40 | Hile Ergonom | 43 | 48 | .. | 2.7 | 5.9 | 10.9 |
| 52 | 38 | Hobson | 41 | 44 | .. | .. | .. | 47.3 |
| 250 | 200 | Hodgson | 212 | 217 | .. | 3.2 | 1.5 | 18.9 |
| 148 | 148 | Holders Tech | 145 | 150 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 143 | 84 | Holmes Protection | 108 | 112 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 156 | 115 | Honeysuckle Gp | 153 | 158 | +1 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 14.8 |
| 155 | 123 | Hornby | 140 | 145 | ● +1 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 10.4 |
| 111 | 75 | Hughes Food | 103 | 105 | .. | 0.7 | 0.7 | 40.0 |
| 78 | 73 | Hughes (HT) | 70 | 75 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 36 | 19 | Humbrsd Elec | 23 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 75 | 55 | Huntleigh Tech | 55 | 65 | .. | 0.7 | 1.2 | 41.7 |
| 85 | 70 | INSTEM | 75 | 90 | ● +5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 18.0 |
| 105 | 40 | Image Storage | 100 | 110 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 24 | 6 | Imtec | 8½ | 10 | +½ | .. | .. | 1.2 |
| 58 | 33 | InfraRed | 42 | 47 | ● .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 260 | 128 | Intereurope Tech | 125 | 150 | +3 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 5.9 |
| 565 | 375 | Intertek Express | 415 | 425 | -2 | 9.3 | 2.2 | 22.3 |
| 27¾ | 21 | Israel (Jack L) | 26 | 26½ | .. | 0.7 | 2.7 | 27.1 |
| 375 | 310 | Jaques Vert | 367 | 377 | .. | 11.6 | 3.1 | 13.2 |
| 15 | 13 | Jebsens | 13 | 15 | .. | ● .. | .. | 0.5 |
| 132 | 80 | Johnson Fry | 110 | 120 | .. | 3.4 | 3.0 | 13.9 |
| 136 | 108 | Johnstones Paints | 105 | 110 | .. | 6.5 | 6.0 | 9.7 |
| 203 | 150 | JSB Elec | 187 | 197 | .. | 4.1 | 2.1 | 18.5 |
| 91 | 65 | Just Rubber | 70 | 75 | .. | 2.7 | 3.7 | 12.5 |
| 323 | 263 | Kenyon Secs | 260 | 275 | .. | 8.2 | 3.1 | 50.3 |
| 150 | 105 | Kewill Systems | 120 | 130 | .. | 2.1 | 1.7 | 15.7 |
| 54 | 40 | Klark-Teknik | 43 | 48 | ● .. | 1.8 | 3.9 | 10.3 |
| 118 | 88 | Knobs & Knockers | 110 | 115 | .. | 1.6 | 1.4 | .. |
| 42 | 31½ | Kunick | 39 | 41 | +1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | .. |
| 75 | 55 | LPA Ind | 63 | 70 | -2 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 11.7 |
| 160 | 133 | Laidlaw Thomson | 147 | 157 | .. | 6.6 | 4.3 | 11.8 |
| 170 | 135 | LBMS Plc | 162 | 172 | .. | 1.4 | 0.8 | .. |
| 85 | 85 | Leverrar | 75 | 95 | .. | 3.6 | 4.2 | 10.2 |
| 7½ | 6 | Lincoln Hse | 6½ | 7½ | r | .. | .. | .. |
| 510 | 430 | Local Lon Gp | 470 | 490 | -15 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 24.6 |
| 130 | 105 | Lodge Care | 118 | 128 | ● -5 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 17.6 |
| 110 | 95 | Lon & Clydeside | 98 | 108 | -2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 12.0 |
| 166 | 153 | Lon Forfaiting | 162 | 165 | .. | 8.9 | 5.4 | 12.1 |
| 233 | 123 | Lorin Elect | 218 | 220 | ● .. | 4.8 | 2.2 | 18.1 |
| 43 | 25 | Lysander Per | 24 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 86 | 58 | MB Cash & Carry | 67 | 72 | ● +1 | 5.2 | 7.4 | 9.7 |
| 525 | 108 | MMT Comp | 127 | 132 | .. | 1.7 | 1.3 | 19.0 |
| 75 | 74 | MTL Instruments | 73 | 77 | .. | .. | .. | 11.4 |
| 250 | 190 | McLaughlin & Har | 240 | 250 | ● .. | 11.0 | 4.5 | 11.0 |
| 83 | 63 | Magnetic Materials | 65 | 70 | .. | 4.0 | 5.9 | 9.0 |
| 193 | 80 | Mainmet | 165 | 175 | .. | 2.4 | 1.4 | 29.6 |
| 127 | 100 | March Gp | 120 | 130 | -2 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 13.4 |
| 145 | 60 | Marcol Gp | 137 | 142 | .. | 1.0 | 0.7 | .. |
| 307 | 235 | Marina Dev | 263 | 273 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 215 | 151 | Martin (Ronald) | 210 | 220 | .. | 6.0 | 2.8 | 14.8 |
| 40 | 16 | Maxiprint | 16 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 93 | 70 | Mayborn | 72 | 77 | ● -1 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 8.8 |
| 35 | 19 | Memory Comp | 20 | 22 | -1 | .. | .. | 12.6 |
| 40 | 16 | Memcom Intl Hldgs | 22 | 27 | -3 | .. | .. | 1.7 |
| 240 | 175 | Menvier-Swain | 222 | 232 | +2 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 19.6 |
| 86 | 73 | Merc Mail New | 72 | 77 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 390 | 330 | Merrydown Wine | 360 | 380 | .. | 7.5 | 2.0 | 21.0 |
| 163 | 130 | Metal Bulletin | 128 | 133 | +1 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 15.8 |
| 139 | 107 | Metsec | 133 | 138 | ● .. | 4.4 | 3.2 | 13.3 |
| 40 | 23 | Michael J Dss | 26 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 11.2 |
| 128 | 119 | Microlec | 117 | 122 | -3 | 4.0n | 3.3 | 13.7 |
| 312 | 280 | Microsystems | 262 | 272 | .. | 4.1 | 1.5 | 12.2 |
| 44 | 28 | Microvitec | 39 | 41 | .. | 2.1 | 5.3 | 12.1 |
| 493 | 325 | Miller & Santhouse | 410 | 430 | ● +18 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 48.3 |
| 140 | 110 | Millward Brown | 110 | 120 | .. | 4.1 | 3.6 | 9.3 |
| 295 | 200 | Miss World | 285 | 305 | .. | 11.0 | 3.7 | 15.1 |
| 270 | 228 | Misys | 260 | 270 | +2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 30.8 |
| 42 | 32 | Molinare Visions | 38 | 42 | .. | .. | .. | 22.9 |
| 145 | 105 | Monks & Crane | 112 | 122 | .. | 4.4 | 3.8 | 11.0 |
| 141 | 118 | Moorgate | 126 | 131 | .. | 2.5 | 1.9 | 16.0 |
| 101 | 88 | Morris Ashby | 88 | 93 | .. | 4.6n | 5.1 | 9.1 |
| 40 | 33 | Mowat | 37 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 113 | 85 | Musterlin | 108 | 118 | ● .. | 4.1 | 3.6 | 13.1 |
| 24 | 15 | New England Props | 17½ | 18½ | -½ | .. | .. | 16.4 |
| 100 | 90 | Do 10% | 98 | 100 | .. | 0 | 10.5 | .. |
| 110 | 73 | Newage Trans | 100 | 105 | +2 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 9.0 |
| 18 | 11 | Nimslo | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 115 | 105 | Norfolk House | 112 | 117 | +4 | .. | .. | .. |
| 85 | 42 | Norton | 48 | 53 | .. | 1.0 | 2.0 | .. |
| 61 | 36 | Nth Sea & Gen | 34 | 37 | -1 | .. | .. | 7.1 |
| 113 | 81 | Northumbrian Fine | 93 | 98 | .. | 2.4 | 2.5 | 16.8 |
| 84 | 45 | Oilfield Inspec | 66 | 70 | +2 | e .. | .. | 10.1 |
| 21 | 15 | Optometrics | 19 | 22 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 345 | 220 | Orchid Tech | 190 | 250 | .. | ● .. | .. | .. |
| 257 | 250 | Osborne & Little | 245 | 255 | -3 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 16.3 |
| 153 | 142 | PCT | 137 | 147 | .. | 4.9 | 3.5 | 20.7 |
| 73 | 43 | PML | 44 | 48 | ● .. | 1.7 | 3.7 | 11.4 |
| 145 | 120 | Pacer Systems | 120 | 130 | ● +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 280 | 215 | Pacific Sales | 270 | 280 | +5 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 41.2 |
| 295 | 216 | Parkway | 278 | 288 | ● .. | 2.1 | 0.7 | 36.9 |
| 26 | 19 | Pathfinders | 25 | 27 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 14 | 8 | Pavion | 7 | 9 | .. | ● .. | .. | 5.0 |
| 265 | 205 | Pegasus | 248 | 258 | +11 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 16.1 |
| 285 | 258 | Pepe Group | 267 | 277 | +2 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 17.1 |
| 48 | 38 | Pencom | 37 | 42 | -1 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 20.0 |
| 103 | 66 | Perkins Foods | 80 | 85 | -2 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 23.8 |
| 295 | 240 | Personal Computer | 240 | 260 | -10 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 16.8 |
| 178 | 130 | Peters (Michael) | 137 | 142 | .. | 4.5 | 3.2 | 13.9 |
| 16 | 9½ | Petrogen | 8½ | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 118 | 53 | Piccadilly Radio | 110 | 115 | .. | 3.1 | 2.7 | 25.5 |
| 94 | 52 | Pict Pet | 90 | 94 | -1 | .. | .. | 12.6 |
| 90 | 66 | Pineapple | 75 | 80 | r .. | .. | .. | 25.2 |
| 87 | 56 | Plasmec | 65 | 68 | .. | 3.8 | 5.7 | 8.4 |
| 103 | 45 | Platon | 100 | 105 | +2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 5.6 |
| 239 | 185 | Plum Hldgs | 230 | 240 | ● .. | 5.8 | 2.5 | 16.1 |
| 150 | 80 | Polytech Mandie | 117 | 127 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 90 | 82 | Printech | 85 | 95 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 101 | 78 | Prism Leisure | 92 | 96 | .. | 2.0 | 2.1 | 8.3 |
| 129 | 115 | Psion | 127 | 131 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 132 | 75 | Prestagrant | 127 | 137 | .. | 1.4 | 1.1 | 43.0 |
| 3¾ | 2¼ | Property Trust | 2¾ | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 158 | 138 | Quarto | 135 | 140 | ● .. | 4.5 | 3.3 | 13.0 |
| 223 | 183 | Quested | 190 | 195 | +2 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 8.4 |
| 99 | 78 | RKF | 92 | 95 | ● +2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 17.8 |
| 100 | 80 | Radamec | 95 | 105 | ● +2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 13.1 |
| 197 | 97 | Radio City 'A' | 193 | 200 | +3 | .. | .. | 25.0 |
| 159 | 89 | Radio Clyde | 152 | 159 | +2 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 15.3 |
| 242 | 96 | Radius | 130 | 135 | +3 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 38.6 |
| 27 | 22 | Ramco Oil | 24 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | 6.3 |
| 180 | 130 | Ramus | 135 | 145 | .. | 8.9 | 6.4 | 7.8 |
| 167 | 121 | Randsworth | 163 | 167 | ● .. | 1.4 | 0.8 | 44.6 |
| 94 | 72 | Real Time Control | 68 | 75 | .. | 2.7 | 3.8 | 12.5 |
| 60 | 42 | Regina Health | 41 | 43 | .. | 0.4 | 1.0 | 27.1 |
| 145 | 103 | Reliance Sec | 100 | 110 | .. | 6.2 | 5.9 | 9.6 |
| 42 | 34 | Reliant Motor | 37 | 40 | -1 | .. | .. | 13.9 |
| 88 | 68 | Rockwood | 75 | 80 | ● .. | 0.6 | 0.8 | 15.5 |
| 181 | 171 | Rolfe & Nolan | 170 | 173 | .. | 4.8 | 2.8 | 16.9 |
| 128 | 126 | Roskel | 124 | 128 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 101 | 91 | Rural Planning | 98 | 103 | ● .. | 2.7 | 2.7 | 20.8 |
| 181 | 133 | SAC | 130 | 135 | -1 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 13.5 |
| 46 | 27 | SEP Ind | 28 | 31 | r .. | .. | .. | 9.6 |
| 150 | 132 | Sanders Sydney | 133 | 143 | .. | 8.2 | 5.9 | 15.4 |
| 240 | 180 | Savage | 187 | 197 | r -3 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 24.6 |
| 110 | 49 | Scanro | 103 | 108 | r -4 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 17.7 |
| 159 | 150 | Scot Heritable | 186 | 193 | ● -1 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 10.7 |
| 217 | 158 | Sec Archives | 175 | 185 | +3 | 3.3 | 1.8 | .. |
| 192 | 130 | Select App | 178 | 188 | ● -2 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 18.7 |
| 22 | 17 | SelecTV | 19 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 203 | 149 | Sharp & Law | 198 | 208 | .. | 4.1 | 2.0 | 20.5 |
| 87 | 78 | Sheldon Jones | 73 | 83 | -2 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 13.4 |
| 62 | 50 | Shelton (Martin) | 55 | 58 | .. | 2.4 | 4.2 | .. |
| 283 | 190 | Sherwood Comp | 255 | 275 | ● .. | 6.2 | 2.3 | 11.0 |
| 408 | 328 | Sherwood Group | 403 | 413 | ● +8 | 6.2 | 1.5 | 15.3 |
| 145 | 74 | Shield | 84 | 89 | .. | 4.1 | 4.7 | 10.5 |
| 136 | 75 | Shiraiplan | 118 | 126 | ● -3 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 13.9 |
| 162 | 106 | Shorco | 138 | 142 | +2 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 13.1 |
| 70 | 41 | Sigmex | 42 | 47 | .. | 1.5 | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| 453 | 393 | Sims Catering | 400 | 415 | .. | 7.0 | 1.7 | 41.3 |
| 420 | 318 | Sinclair (William) | 405 | 425 | .. | 8.5 | 2.0 | 24.4 |
| 295 | 240 | Smallbone | 280 | 300 | .. | 7.1 | 2.4 | 22.5 |
| 67 | 50 | Soundtracks | 47 | 52 | .. | 2.6 | 5.2 | 11.2 |
| 318 | 242 | Sthn Bus | 307 | 313 | .. | 6.3 | 2.0 | 14.5 |
| 25 | 18½ | SW Resources | 18½ | 20 | +½ | .. | .. | 38.2 |
| 93 | 88 | Space Planning | 90 | 95 | .. | 2.7 | 2.9 | 25.8 |
| 360 | 285 | Spandex | 335 | 355 | -5 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 18.3 |
| 60 | 42 | Spectrum | 50 | 53 | .. | .. | .. | 5.7 |
| 140 | 121 | Spice | 118 | 123 | -2 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 9.3 |
| 94 | 59 | Splash | 80 | 85 | .. | 3.0 | 4.8 | 19.6 |
| 138 | 68 | Stainless Metal | 67 | 72 | .. | 6.2 | 8.9 | .. |
| 41 | 24 | Stanco Exhib | 39 | 42 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 285 | 158 | Stanhope Props | 283 | 287 | +9 | .. | .. | .. |
| 105 | 86 | Sterling Pub | 100 | 105 | +5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 19.5 |
| 38 | 23 | Suntagh Elect | 24 | 27 | ● .. | 0.8 | 3.1 | 9.1 |
| 58 | 38 | Sutherland | 51 | 55 | ● .. | 1.5 | 2.8 | 21.2 |
| 323 | 283 | Synapse Comp | 300 | 310 | -2 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 16.0 |
| 91 | 55 | TDS Circuits | 78 | 83 | .. | .. b | .. | .. |
| 173 | 153 | TMD Advert | 153 | 157 | .. | 3.3 | 2.1 | 15.2 |
| 148 | 138 | TSB Chan Islands | 135 | 140 | .. | 5.7 | 4.1 | 8.4 |
| 173 | 129 | TV-AM | 142 | 145 | ● +1 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 9.5 |
| 210 | 170 | Task Force | 173 | 183 | -2 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 17.3 |
| 384 | 264 | Tay Homes | 378 | 386 | ● +2 | 8.9 | 2.3 | 10.9 |
| 178 | 133 | Telecomputing | 135 | 140 | .. | 2.1 | 1.6 | 11.0 |
| 142 | 125 | Thornton GW | 128 | 138 | .. | 5.1 | 3.8 | 10.7 |
| 46 | 31 | Thorpac | 38 | 43 | .. | 1.6 | 3.9 | 18.5 |
| 110 | 80 | Tinsley (Eliza) | 85 | 95 | .. | 4.6 | 5.1 | 13.9 |
| 92 | 79 | Tiam | 88 | 92 | +3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 87 | 83 | Total Systems | 82 | 87 | .. | 3.4 | 4.0 | 15.9 |
| 50 | 50 | Towngrade Sec | 45 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | 80.6 |
| 67 | 58 | Trassco Hldgs | 57 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 375 | 240 | Trencherwood | 340 | 370 | -5 | 5.2 | 1.5 | 15.0 |
| 81 | 54 | Trewan Hldgs | 74 | 78 | .. | 1.4n | 1.8 | 8.2 |
| 88 | 62 | Triton | 60 | 64 | -1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 13.6 |
| 38 | 18 | Tubular Exhib | 27 | 29 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 130 | 105 | Tudor | 120 | 130 | ● .. | 6.9 | 5.5 | 9.9 |
| 163 | 120 | UCL Group | 157 | 167 | ● -1 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 13.7 |
| 72 | 41 | URS Ind | 50 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 208 | 165 | UTC Group | 180 | 188 | ● +2 | 11.0 | 6.0 | 30.2 |
| 565 | 485 | Utd Friendly | 510 | 540 | ● -10 | 34.3 | 6.5 | .. |
| 160 | 140 | Usher (Frank) | 137 | 142 | ● -1 | 8.8 | 6.3 | 9.9 |
| 73 | 58 | WSP Hldgs | 70 | 75 | ● .. | 2.2 | 3.0 | 18.2 |
| 75 | 43 | Wayne Kerr | 67 | 71 | ● .. | 2.5 | 3.6 | 12.5 |
| 33 | 22 | Welpac | 21 | 28 | .. | 0.5 | 2.1 | 16.3 |
| 56 | 36 | Wentworth | 48 | 53 | +8 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 16.5 |
| 165 | 118 | West Yorkshire | 160 | 165 | .. | 8.2 | 3.8 | 15.4 |
| 253 | 90 | Whinney Mackay | 90 | 100 | -3 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 12.2 |
| 26½ | 17 | Williams Syst | 20 | 21½ | ● .. | 0.3 | 1.4 | 19.1 |
| 65 | 41 | William (Rex) Hldgs | 57 | 59 | -½ | 1.0 | 1.7 | 50.0 |
| 157 | 123 | Wood John D & Co | 138 | 148 | .. | 3.4 | 2.4 | 14.5 |
| 178 | 98 | Woollons Better | 130 | 150 | -5 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 19.3 |
| 110 | 76 | Wld of Leather | 93 | 103 | ● .. | 4.4 | 4.5 | 11.6 |
| 215 | 145 | Wynvale | 165 | 175 | .. | 4.0 | 2.4 | 17.7 |
| 73 | 60 | Wyko | 70 | 73 | .. | 3.6 | 5.0 | 18.8 |
| 37 | 23 | Yelverton | 33 | 38 | -1 | .. | .. | 31.3 |
| 79 | 51 | Yorks Tst Gp | 59 | 64 | .. | 2.0 | 3.2 | 14.4 |
| 107 | 68 | Zygal Dynamics | 88 | 98 | +1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 13.3 |

## INVESTMENT TRUSTS

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 820 | 710 | Alliance | 775 | 783 | -2 | 37.7 | 4.8 | 28.0 |
| 122 | 103 | Amer Trust | 117 | 119 | ● .. | 4.7 | 4.0 | 25.9 |
| 212 | 172 | Ang & O'seas | 198 | 200 | -1 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 45.0 |
| 50 | 37½ | Atlantic Assets | 44½ | 45 | -¼ | 1.4 | 3.1 | 71.0 |
| 72 | 60 | Bankers | 65 | 67 | ● -1 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 43.4 |
| 69 | 60½ | Br Assets | 64½ | 65½ | -½ | 3.3 | 5.1 | 28.3 |
| 40 | 34 | Br Empire Sec | 37½ | 39 | ● .. | 0.8 | 2.1 | 32.9 |
| 492 | 440 | Br Inv | 482 | 492 | +2 | 25.3 | 5.2 | 23.7 |
| 109 | 96 | Brunner | 102 | 105 | -1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 38.9 |
| 65 | 58 | CDFC Tst | 56 | 59 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 93 | 88½ | Do 6¾% Ln | 85 | 88 | ● .. | 650 | 7.5 | .. |
| 880 | 815 | Contl & Ind | 835 | 855 | .. | 68.5 | 8.1 | 16.2 |
| 159 | 121 | Crescent Japan | 158 | 159 | .. | 0.6 | 0.4 | .. |
| 168 | 147 | Derby Inc | 164 | 168 | .. | 14.9 | 9.0 | 15.3 |
| 200 | 140 | Do Cap | 140 | 160 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 440 | 403 | Drayton Cons | 422 | 427 | ● .. | 16.9 | 4.0 | 35.0 |
| 269 | 190 | Drayton Far East | 258 | 265 | ● .. | 2.1 | 0.8 | .. |
| 9⅞ | 708 | Drayton Japan | 9⅝ | 10 | .. | 5.6 | 0.6 | .. |
| 271 | 238 | Dundee Lon | 263 | 268 | -2 | 9.3 | 3.5 | 38.0 |
| 156 | 137 | Edinburgh | 147 | 149 | -1 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 35.8 |
| 79 | 70 | Electric Gen | 73 | 76 | .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | .. |
| 215 | 193 | English Int | 207 | 212 | -1 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 48.3 |
| 106 | 93 | English Scot | 95 | 98 | .. | 2.3 | 2.4 | 47.8 |
| 73 | 65 | Ensign | 72 | 74 | ● .. | 1.4 | 1.9 | 67.8 |
| 190 | 147 | F & C Eurotrust | 187 | 192 | .. | 2.6 | 1.4 | 81.3 |
| 131 | 90 | F & C Pacific | 122 | 125 | ● .. | 1.5 | 1.2 | .. |
| 70 | 50 | F & C Smaller | 61 | 64 | -1 | .. | .. | 54.3 |
| 15 | 10½ | First Charlotte | 12 | 13½ | ● +1 | 0.8 | 6.2 | 16.3 |
| 389 | 356 | First Scot Amer | 385 | 390 | -1 | 19.2 | 4.9 | 27.2 |
| 118 | 93 | Fleming American | 107 | 109 | -1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 73.5 |
| 253 | 203 | Fleming Claver | 248 | 250 | -1 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 38.2 |
| 130 | 93 | Fleming Enterprise | 117 | 120 | .. | 3.2 | 2.7 | 56.7 |
| 188 | 133 | Fleming Far East | 177 | 180 | .. | 1.2 | 0.7 | .. |
| 205 | 151 | Fleming Fledgling | 201 | 206 | ● -1 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 77.9 |
| 218 | 156 | Fleming Japan | 213 | 217 | .. | 0.3 | 0.1 | .. |
| 173 | 158 | Fleming Mercantile | 168 | 170 | -1 | 5.6 | 3.3 | 40.7 |
| 160 | 129 | Fleming Overseas | 145 | 147 | -1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 69.5 |
| 162 | 138 | Fleming Tech | 161 | 163 | .. | 1.1 | 0.7 | .. |
| 143 | 120 | Fleming Universal | 138 | 141 | .. | 2.9 | 2.1 | 62.5 |
| 107½ | 90 | For Col | 102½ | 104 | .. | 2.7 | 2.6 | 51.0 |
| 106 | 80 | GBC Capital | 102 | 107 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 315 | 219 | GT Japan | 308 | 313 | .. | 1.9 | 0.6 | .. |
| 85 | 56 | General Cons Cap | 55 | 60 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 109 | 95 | Do Inc | 107 | 110 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 144 | 125 | Globe (aa) | 135 | 137 | -1 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 30.6 |
| 126 | 105½ | Govett Atlantic | 118 | 120 | -½ | 4.1b | 3.4 | 43.3 |
| 277 | 197 | Govett Oriental | 267 | 272 | ● -1 | 1.7 | 0.6 | .. |
| 229 | 206 | Govett Strategy | 224 | 226 | ● -1 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 42.2 |
| 335 | 262 | Greenfriar | 278 | 285 | -2 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 71.8 |
| 475 | 400 | Gresham House | 385 | 435 | .. | 7.5 | 1.8 | 33.1 |
| 209 | 184½ | Hambros | 208 | 209 | .. | 8.0 | 3.9 | 43.1 |
| 148 | 123 | Invest in Success | 122 | 132 | -1 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 38.6 |
| 333 | 306 | Inv Cap | 318 | 322 | ● .. | 18.1 | 5.7 | 23.3 |
| 130 | 89 | Ivory & Sime | 118 | 123 | .. | 7.9 | 6.5 | 13.7 |
| 80 | 64 | Japan Assets | 79 | 81 | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. |
| 117 | 106 | Kleinwort Charter | 114 | 117 | .. | 4.0 | 3.4 | 36.6 |
| 126 | 102 | Kleinwort O'seas | 118 | 120 | -1 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 43.9 |
| 153 | 138 | Kleinwort Smaller | 143 | 148 | s .. | 3.0 | 2.1 | 48.2 |
| 277 | 242 | Law Debenture | 273 | 278 | .. | 11.6 | 4.2 | 25.5 |
| 53 | 44 | Lon Amer Venture | 50½ | 52 | .. | 0.6 | 1.2 | 74.6 |
| 107 | 95 | Lon Merchant Sec | 104 | 108 | +2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 21.5 |
| 146 | 133 | Merchants | 140 | 142 | ● -1 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 26.3 |
| 14⅝ | 11⅛ | Merrill Lynch | 12⅝ | - | ● -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 211 | 184 | Monks | 201 | 205 | -1 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 65.9 |
| 179 | 162 | Murray Income | 177 | 179 | -1 | 9.3 | 5.2 | 28.9 |
| 170 | 149½ | Murray Intl | 168 | 170 | ● .. | 7.5 | 4.4 | 32.3 |
| 144 | 126 | Murray Small | 138 | 142 | .. | 2.5 | 1.8 | 74.9 |
| 258 | 228 | Murray Venture | 243 | 248 | ● .. | 7.7 | 3.1 | 51.4 |
| 66 | 53 | New Darien Oil | 54 | 57 | ● .. | 1.0 | 1.8 | .. |
| 99 | 89½ | Nuthrop Inc 83 | 97 | 99 | .. | 6.6 | 6.7 | 19.7 |
| 146 | 121 | New Tokyo | 142 | 145 | +1 | .. e | .. | .. |
| 23 | 18 | Nth Sea Assets | 19 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | 5.9 |
| 362 | 307 | Nthn Amer | 353 | 355 | -1 | 7.4 | 2.1 | 70.1 |
| 172 | 83 | O'seas Inv Tst | 168 | 172 | .. | 2.4 | 1.4 | .. |
| 130 | 97 | Pacific Assets | 113 | 118 | +1 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .. |
| 46 | 41 | Personal Assets | 40 | 43 | -1 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 72.4 |
| 447 | 415 | Raeburn | 437 | 447 | +2 | 22.6 | 5.1 | 25.1 |
| 81 | 45 | River & Merc | 44 | 49 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 270 | 237 | Robeco | 248 | - | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 249 | 215 | Rolinco | 236 | - | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 321 | 255 | Romney | 317 | 320 | +2 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 61.0 |
| 18⅝ | 15⅛ | Rorento | 15⅞ | - | -⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 170 | 155 | St Andrew Inv Tst | 167 | 170 | -1 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 37.6 |
| 212 | 171 | Schroder Global | 208 | 212 | -1 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 48.3 |
| 127 | 110 | Scottish | 120 | 122 | -½ | 3.4 | 2.8 | 53.1 |
| 90 | 80 | Scot American | 82 | 84 | -½ | 2.9 | 3.5 | 39.7 |
| 125 | 114½ | Scot Eastern | 118 | 120 | .. | 3.2 | 2.7 | 48.2 |
| 118 | 93 | Scot Merc 'A' | 102 | 107 | .. | 6.9 | 6.6 | 21.1 |
| 105 | 90 | Scot Mtge | 99 | 100 | -½ | 3.2 | 3.2 | 40.0 |
| 718 | 656 | Second Alliance | 703 | 710 | -2 | 28.8 | 4.1 | 31.7 |
| 105 | 94 | Secs Tst of Scotland | 99 | 101 | -1 | 4.9b | 4.8 | 32.5 |
| 106 | 91 | Smaller Cos | 102 | 105 | -2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 70.3 |
| 194 | 150 | Steel Burrill | 188 | 197 | ● .. | 13.7 | 7.1 | 12.1 |
| 101 | 81 | TR Australia | 90 | 95 | -2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 37.7 |
| 73 | 65 | TR City Of Lon Dfd | 69 | 71 | ● -1 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 29.0 |
| 117 | 103 | TR Ind & Gen | 112 | 114 | .. | 3.1 | 2.7 | 45.2 |
| 60 | 50 | TR Natural Res | 47 | 52 | ● | 2.8 | 5.6 | 20.1 |
| 92 | 79 | TR North America | 85 | 87 | .. | 2.7b | 3.1 | 38.4 |
| 49 | 37 | TR Pacific | 48 | 49 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 98 | 81 | TR Property | 94 | 98 | -1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 58.3 |
| 67 | 57 | TR Tech Inv | 64 | 67 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 119 | 106 | TR Trustees | 116 | 118 | -1 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 47.2 |
| 220 | 194 | Temple Bar | 205 | 208 | ● -1 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 28.7 |
| 435 | 388 | Throgmorton | 413 | 418 | ● +1 | 14.5 | 3.5 | 34.3 |
| 335 | 275 | Throg Dual | 270 | 300 | +10 | .. | .. | .. |
| 170 | 151 | Tribune | 158 | 163 | .. | 4.9 | 3.0 | 43.3 |
| 93 | 81 | Triplevest Inc | 81 | 83 | .. | 19.9 | 24.3 | 5.8 |
| 120 | 103 | USDC Investment | 107 | 112 | -1 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 64.7 |
| 56 | 45 | Value Inc Tst | 52 | 55 | .. | 1.7 | 3.1 | 78.1 |
| 55 | 48 | Viking Resources | 49 | 51 | .. | 2.7 | 5.4 | 21.8 |
| 107 | 83 | Westpool | 102 | 107 | -1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 49.8 |
| 114 | 101 | Witan | 105 | 107 | -½ | 3.0 | 2.8 | 51.0 |

## THIRD MARKET

| 1988 High | 1988 Low | Company | Price Bid | Price Offer | Ch'nge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | 155 | Abelecot | 180 | 190 | ● .. | 6.3 | 3.4 | 11.5 |
| 37 | 23 | Aber Am Pet | 33 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 44 | 18 | Amercoeur | 22 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 85 | 67 | Andaman Res | 70 | 75 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 88 | 58 | Beckenham | 73 | 78 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 185 | 95 | Broadcast | 157 | 165 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 116 | 85 | Camotech | 98 | 108 | ● +1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 28.2 |
| 145 | 110 | Chelsea Art | 127 | 137 | .. | .. | .. | 17.8 |
| 49 | 30 | Chemex Intl | 37 | 42 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 105 | 65 | Comac | 92 | 102 | ● .. | 3.4 | 3.5 | 10.7 |
| 67 | 53 | Corton Bch | 64 | 67 | .. | 0.7 | 1.1 | 11.3 |
| 155 | 120 | Crown Eye | 120 | 130 | .. | .. | .. | 37.9 |
| 16 | 10½ | Egiltton | 10½ | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 143 | 93 | Far E Res | 110 | 120 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 39 | 22 | Honorbilt | 33 | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 56 | 41 | Kemp (PE) | 42 | 47 | .. | .. | .. | 8.4 |
| 63 | 60 | LGW | 60 | 65 | .. | .. | .. | 13.4 |
| 181 | 66 | Leading Lsr | 89 | 92 | ● .. | 1.6 | 1.8 | 18.6 |
| 65 | 40 | Lynx Tech | 35 | 45 | .. | .. | .. | 4.6 |
| 140 | 89 | Medrace | 107 | 112 | -3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 41 | 15 | Norton Gp | 17 | 20 | -1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 59 | 47 | Pennine Optical | 45 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | 12.7 |
| 33 | 13 | Pub Hldgs | 15 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 8.8 |
| 80 | 70 | Seacon | 67 | 72 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 282 | 200 | Takare | 250 | 260 | .. | 1.4 | 0.5 | .. |
| 56 | 40 | Thame Hldgs | 43 | 48 | ● .. | 1.5 | 3.3 | 11.0 |
| 135 | 120 | UPL | 115 | 125 | .. | 3.8 | 3.2 | 16.1 |
| 142 | 120 | Unit Group | 137 | 147 | +1 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 8.0 |

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

**Sterling index compared with 1975 was same at 78.5 (day's range 78.5-78.6).**

### STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

**Market rates for May 10**

| | Range | Close | 1 month | 3 month |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Yrk | 1.8810-1.8825 | 1.8815-1.8825 | 0.14-0.11pr | 0.38-0.33pr |
| Montrl | 2.3271-2.3318 | 2.3271-2.3302 | 0.12-0.27ds | 0.43-0.59ds |
| Amstrdm | 3.5372-3.5464 | 3.5372-3.5410 | 1¼-1pr | 3⅜-3⅛pr |
| Brussels | 65.91-66.15 | 65.91-66.08 | 17-1pr | 42-28pr |
| Copnhgn | 12.1537-12.1892 | 12.1537-12.1695 | ⅜-2⅜ds | 2⅞-4⅜ds |
| Dublin | 1.1806-1.1850 | 1.1813-1.1823 | 18-12pr | 50-37pr |
| Frankft | 3.1551-3.1629 | 3.1551-3.1587 | 1⅜-1⅛pr | 3⅞-3⅝pr |
| Lisbon | 257.53-259.41 | 257.53-258.61 | 50-100ds | 175-295ds |
| Madrid | 208.83-209.90 | 208.83-209.32 | 15-38ds | 74-96ds |
| Milan | 2345.92-2351.56 | 2345.92-2349.05 | 3-6ds | 10-15ds |
| Oslo | 11.5623-11.6000 | 11.5623-11.5778 | 4⅞-6ds | 15⅞-16⅞ds |
| Paris | 10.6963-10.7265 | 10.6963-10.7076 | ½pr-½ds | 1pr-par |
| Stckhlm | 11.0310-11.0635 | 10.0310-11.0425 | 1⅜-3ds | 5⅞-7ds |
| Tokyo | 233.84-234.56 | 233.84-234.15 | 1-⅞pr | 2⅞-2⅝pr |
| Vienna | 22.18-22.24 | 22.18-22.21 | 8⅝-7⅝pr | 24⅞-22pr |
| Zurich | 2.6224-2.6329 | 2.6224-2.6256 | 1½-1⅜pr | 4-3⅞pr |

Premium = pr. Discount = ds.

### OTHER STERLING RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina austral* | 14.4295-14.5314 |
| Australia dollar | 2.4245-2.4275 |
| Bahrain dinar | 0.7080-0.7120 |
| Brazil cruzado * | 269.08-270.59 |
| Cyprus pound | 0.8350-0.8450 |
| Finland marka | 7.5100-7.5500 |
| Greece drachma | 252.75-254.75 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 14.589-14.700 |
| India rupee | 24.84-25.04 |
| Kuwait dinar KD | 0.5140-0.5180 |
| Malaysia dollar | 4.8638-4.8678 |
| Mexico peso | 4215-4315 |
| New Zealand dollar | 2.7221-2.7278 |
| Saudi Arabia riyal | 7.04-7.08 |
| Singapore dollar | 3.7695-3.7735 |
| S Africa rand (fin) | 5.4557-5.6370 |
| S Africa rand (com) | 4.1343-4.1424 |
| U A E dirham | 6.89-6.93 |

*Lloyds Bank. Rates supplied by Extel and Barclays Bank HOFEX

### DOLLAR SPOT RATES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ireland | 1.5900-1.5915 | Denmark | 6.4620-6.4650 | Italy | 1247.8-1248.3 |
| Singapore | 2.0040-2.0050 | W Germany | 1.6780-1.6782 | Belgium (Com) | 35.08-35.11 |
| Malaysia | 2.5855-2.5865 | Switzerland | 1.3945-1.3955 | Hong Kong | 7.8095-7.8105 |
| Australia | 1.2890-1.2899 | Netherlands | 1.8813-1.8818 | Portugal | 137.10-137.50 |
| Canada | 1.2385-1.2395 | France | 5.6890-5.6920 | Spain | 111.15-111.25 |
| Sweden | 5.8680-5.8690 | Japan | 124.37-124.47 | Austria | 11.79-11.80 |
| Norway | 6.1470-6.1500 | | | | |

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

## MONEY MARKETS

Base Rates %: Clearing Banks 8 Finance Hse 9
Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 8⅛ Low 7½ Week fixed: 7¾
Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mth — 7⅝ 3 mth — 7¹³⁄₁₆
Selling: 2 mth — 7⅝ 3 mth — 7¹¹⁄₁₆
Prime Bank Bills (Discount %): 1 mth: 7¾-7²⁷⁄₃₂
2 mth: 7¾-7²⁷⁄₃₂ 3 mth: 7¾-7²⁷⁄₃₂ 6 mth 8³⁄₁₆-8¹⁄₁₆
Trade Bills (Discount %): 1 mth: 8⅜
2 mth: 8⅜ 3 mth: 8⅜ 6 mth 8⅜
Interbank (%): Overnight: open 8⅜ close 8⅜
1 week: 8-7⅞ 1 mth: 8-7¹⁵⁄₁₆ 3 mth: 8³⁄₁₆-8⅛
6 mth: 8¹¹⁄₁₆-8⅝ 9 mth: 9-8⅞ 12 mth: 9¼-9⅛
Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 day: 7½ 7 day: 7½ 1 mth: 7⅞
3 mth: 8⅛ 6 mth: 8⅝ 12 mth: 9
Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mth: 8⅛-8⅛ 2 mth: 8⅛-8⅛ 3 mth: 8⁷⁄₁₆-8⁵⁄₁₆
6 mth: 8⅞-8¾ 9 mth: 9-8⅞ 12 mth: 9³⁄₁₆-8⅞
Sterling CDs (%): 1 mth: 7³¹⁄₃₂-7²⁹⁄₃₂
3 mth: 8³⁄₁₆-8¹⁄₁₆ 6 mth: 8½-8⅜ 12 mth 8²⁷⁄₃₂-8¾
Dollar CDs (%): 1 mth: 7.15-7.10
3 mth: 7.35-7.30 6 mth: 7.65-7.60 12 mth 7.65-7.60

### EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

| Currency | 7 day | 1 mth | 3 mth | 6 mth |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dollar: | 7¹⁄₁₆-6¹³⁄₁₆ | 7³⁄₁₆-7¹⁄₁₆ | 7⁷⁄₁₆-7⁵⁄₁₆ | 7¾-7⅝ |
| Call: 6¾-5¾ | | | | |
| Deutschemark: | 3⅜-3⅜ | 3⁷⁄₁₆-3⁵⁄₁₆ | 3¹¹⁄₁₆-3⁹⁄₁₆ | 3⅞-3¾ |
| Call: 3½-2⅞ | | | | |
| French Franc: | 7⁹⁄₁₆-7⁷⁄₁₆ | 7¾-7⅝ | 8⅛-8 | 8⁹⁄₁₆-8⁷⁄₁₆ |
| Call: 7¾-6¾ | | | | |
| Swiss Franc: | 2¾-1⅞ | 2⅞-2⅝ | 2⁷⁄₁₆-2⁵⁄₁₆ | 2⅝-2⅜ |
| Call: 1⅝-⅝ | | | | |
| Yen: | 3⅝-3⅜ | 3⅞-3¾ | 4⅛-4 | 4⅜-4¼ |
| Call: 3¼-2⅞ | | | | |

### ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: April 29, 1988. Agreed rates May 25, 1988 to June 25, 1988. Scheme I: 9.72 per cent. Schemes II & III: 9.58 per cent. Reference rate April 1, 1988 to April 29, 1988. Scheme IV & V: 8.402 per cent.

### GOLD

**BULLION:**
Open: $447.25-447.75 Close: $446.75-447.25
High: $447.25-447.75 Low: $446.25-446.75

**COINS:** **Per coin (Ex VAT)**
Britannia: $460.00-465.00 (£244.50-247.50)
Krugerrand: $448.00-449.00 (£237.00-239.00)
Mapleleaf (1oz): $460.00-465.00 (£244.50-247.50)
American Eagles: $460.00-465.00 (£244.50-247.50)
New Sovereigns: $105.00-106.00 (£55.75-56.50)
Old Sovereigns: $106.00-106.50 (£55.75-56.75)
Platinum: $533.50 (£283.50)
Palladium: $122.75 (£65.20)
Silver: $6.45-6.47 (£3.425-3.440)

## LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Vol |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Three Month Sterling** | | | Previous open interest 31249 | | |
| Jun 88 | 91.46 | 91.50 | 91.41 | 91.42 | 9026 |
| Sep 88 | 90.96 | 90.96 | 90.85 | 90.86 | 1370 |
| Dec 88 | 90.67 | 90.68 | 90.53 | 90.57 | 118 |
| Mar 89 | 90.46 | 90.46 | 90.40 | 90.41 | 8 |
| Jun 89 | NT | — | — | 90.23 | 0 |
| Sep 89 | NT | — | — | 90.09 | 0 |
| **Three Month Eurodollar** | | | Previous open interest 33820 | | |
| Jun 88 | 92.35 | 92.38 | 92.33 | 92.33 | 4756 |
| Sep 88 | 91.83 | 91.87 | 91.83 | 91.85 | 2867 |
| Dec 88 | 91.54 | 91.58 | 91.54 | 91.56 | 436 |
| Mar 89 | 91.35 | 91.40 | 91.35 | 91.37 | 93 |
| Jun 89 | NT | — | — | 91.22 | 0 |
| Sep 89 | NT | — | — | 91.07 | 0 |
| **US Treasury Bond** | | | Previous open interest 8492 | | |
| Jun 88 | 87-12 | 87-18 | 87-10 | 87-15 | 2541 |
| Sep 88 | 86-17 | 86-17 | 86-17 | 86-15 | 1 |
| **Long Gilt** | | | Previous open interest 30496 | | |
| Jun 88 | 120-00 | 120-06 | 119-31 | 120-04 | 10374 |
| Sep 88 | 95-31 | 96-02 | 95-31 | 96-02 | 498 |
| Dec 88 | NT | — | — | — | |
| **FT-SE 100** | | | Previous open interest 12051 | | |
| Jun 88 | 177.60 | 178.50 | 177.45 | 178.40 | 721 |
| Sep 88 | NT | — | — | 179.80 | 0 |
| **Japanese Govt Bond** | | | Previous open interest 578 | | |
| Jun 88 | 106.98 | 106.99 | 106.87 | 106.98 | 358 |
| Sep 88 | 106.14 | 106.14 | 105.98 | 106.04 | 12 |

## COMMODITIES

### ICIS-LOR Group

Crude and product players preferred trading water to oil in another day of minimal activity. Prices drifted gently lower in a market still short on confidence and direction.

**CRUDE OILS/assessed ($/BBL FOB)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brent Phys | 16.35 | -5 |
| 15 day May | 16.35 | -5 |
| 15 day Jun | 16.40 | -5 |
| WTI Jun | 17.50 | -5 |
| WTI Jul | 17.60 | -5 |

**PRODUCTS Buy/sell $/MT.**
Spot CIF NW Euro - prompt delivery

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prem Gas .15 | +2 | 191-194 | +4 | |
| Gasoil EEC | -3 | 142-144 | -3 | |
| Non 1H May | -1 | 142-143 | -1 | |
| Non 1H Jun | -1 | 140-141 | -1 | |
| 3.5 Fuel Oil | -1 | 77-78 | -1 | |
| Naphtha | -1 | 161-162 | -1 | |

**BIFFEX**
GNI Freight Futures Dry Cargo ($10/pt)
Jul 88 Hi 1435-1400 Low Close 1400.0
Oct 88 Hi 1515-1470 Low Close 1470.0
Jan 89 Hi 1480-1480 Low Close 1480.0
Apr 89 Hi 1515-1490 Low Close 1490.0
Vol 671 lots Open interest 2269
Dry cargo index 1391.0 +4.0 on 9/5/88

**GAS OIL G W Joynson**
May 142.50 LT
Jun 140.75-40.50
Jul 140.00-39.75
Aug 141.00-40.75
Sep 142.50-42.00
Oct 144.00-43.00
Nov 145.50-43.75
Dec 147.00-44.25
Jan 148.50-45.00
Vol 4063

**HVY FUEL OIL Reuter**
May unq.
Jun
Vol 0

**LONDON POTATO FUTURES (£/tonne)**

| Mth | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Nov | 85.30 | 84.80 |
| Feb | 96.00 | 95.50 |
| Apr | 125.50 | 125.50 |
| May | 134.50 | 134.00 |
| | | Vol 326 |

### LONDON FOX

**COCOA** G W Joynson
May 912-907 Mar 989-987
Jul 930-929 May 1007-1005
Sep 946-945 Jul 1025-1022
Dec 966-965 Vol 1794

**COFFEE** G W Joynson
May 1067-1065 Jan 1110-1106
Jul 1086-1085 Mar 1127-1120
Sep 1090-1087 Mar 1127-1120
Nov 1093-1090 Vol 3684

**SUGAR** C Czarnikow
FOB Vol: 4400
Aug 202.4-02.0 Mar 200.4-00.2
Oct 201.0-00.8 May 200.6-99.8
Dec 201.0-200 Aug 204.0-200

**LONDON GRAIN FUTURES**
WHEAT close (£/t) Vol 300
My 104.70 Jl 106.80 Sp 101.90
Nv 103.75 Ja 106.40 Mr 108.75
BARLEY close (£/t) Vol 38
My 103.65 Sp 98.65 Nv 101.10
Ja 103.40 Mr 105.15 My 107.35

**SOYABEAN**
Jun 129.8-29.5 Feb 136.0-35.0
Aug 128.8-28.0 Apr 136.8-36.0
Oct 130.0-29.5 Jun 136.0-33.0
Dec 133.0-31.5 Vol 115

### LONDON METAL EXCHANGE

Official prices/volume previous day Rudolf Wolf

| (£/tonne) | Cash | 3 month | Vol | Tone |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Copper Gde A | 1395.0-1440.0 | 1158.0-1157.0 | 283550 | Steadier |
| Copper Stand | 1250.0-1300.0 | 1120.0-1130.0 | Nil | Quiet |
| Lead | 338.00-339.00 | 326.00-326.50 | 42450 | Quiet |
| Zinc Hi-Gde | 606.50-607.00 | 600.00-601.00 | 72650 | Quiet |
| Silver Large† | 641.00-642.00 | 652.00-655.00 | 5 | Quiet |
| Silver Small† | 641.00-642.00 | 652.00-655.00 | Nil | Quiet |
| Aluminium | 1466.0-1468.0 | 1234.0-1244.0 | 358025 | Firmer |
| Aluminium Hi* | 2800.0-2820.0 | 2365.0-2385.0 | 36775 | Quiet |
| Nickel* | 16800-17000 | 13850-13900 | 11496 | Quiet |

† (Cents per Troy oz). * ($ per tonne)

**LONDON MEAT FUTURES (£/kg)**

| Mth | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Live Pig Contract | | |
| Jun | 88.70 | 88.70 |
| Aug | 88.30 | 88.30 |
| Oct | 91.50 | 91.50 |
| Nov | 92.00 | 92.00 |
| Live Cattle Contract | | |
| Jun | 112.00 | 112.00 |
| Aug | 112.00 | 112.00 |
| Oct | 112.50 | 112.50 |

Vol Pig-0 Cattle-0

**MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**
Av'ge fatstock prices at representative markets on May 10

| (kg lw) | Pig | Sheep | Cattle |
|---|---|---|---|
| GB (p) | 69.74 | 214.82 | 111.83 |
| GB (+/-) | -0.57 | +5.79 | +1.64 |
| Eng/Wal (%) | +15.4 | +27.7 | +7.0 |
| Eng/Wal (p) | 69.84 | 215.42 | 110.94 |
| Eng/Wal (+/-) | -0.86 | +4.80 | +1.88 |
| Scotland (%) | +11.7 | -2.2 | +0.9 |
| Scotland (p) | 69.18 | 208.58 | 115.18 |
| Scotland (+/-) | +1.03 | +12.36 | +1.28 |

* Estimated dead carcase weight

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## PA/SECRETARY to Managing Director

The Managing Director of the London/Europe operations base of an International Construction Group is seeking a PA/Secretary, in the age range 30-40, with at least 5 years experience at senior level.

This important position requires a graduate with initiative, tact & good communication & organisational skills. Candidates should be proficient in typing/audio 60-70 wpm up & word processing. Shorthand preferable but not mandatory.

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## Secretary PA to Hospital Director/Matron

### Central London

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We are currently seeking an experienced Secretary/PA to the hospital's recently instated Director/Matron. The post has arisen at an exciting phase in the hospital's development, as it has recently undergone extensive refurbishment, and the Secretary/PA will benefit from the privacy of working from their own office.

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The successful candidate will work very closely with the Hospital Director/Matron and should have good shorthand and audio typing skills. As part of the job will entail dealing with staff records, applicants should be able to exercise their discretion in confidential matters. Wordprocessing skills will be required, and there will be opportunity for cross-training, if necessary.

The salary package will be total circa £10,000 to include London Weighting Allowance. The position offers excellent benefits including free health insurance (after a qualifying period) and free meals on duty.

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Tel: 01 730 9253

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## SECRETARY/ PA

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## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
**Salary Negotiable**

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## *£12,000*

*Sec/PA required for Mayfair Property Company. Shorthand, WP skills, good telephone manner, initiative essential.*

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DIRECTORS SECRETARIES

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**£12,500**

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Early/late appointments arranged

**Elizabeth Hunt**
Recruitment Consultants
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**PUBLISHING** Secs - Are you on our Books ? Covent Garden Bureau. 353 7696.

**PA** to Managing Director £11,000 + +. Internationally renowned publishing company offer superb prospects. Abbott Recruitment. Victoria: 834 7707. City: 481 2345. West End: 408 2264.

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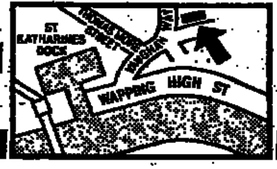

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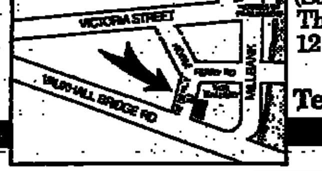

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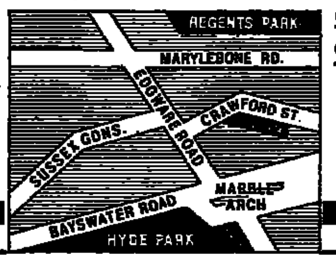

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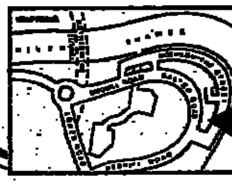

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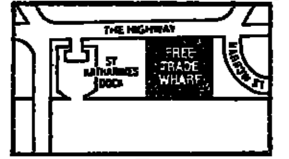

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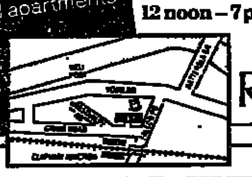

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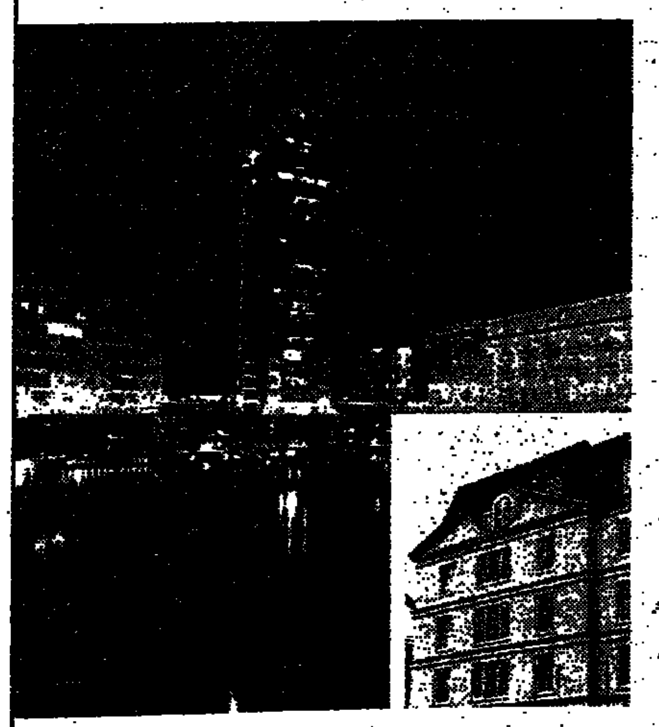

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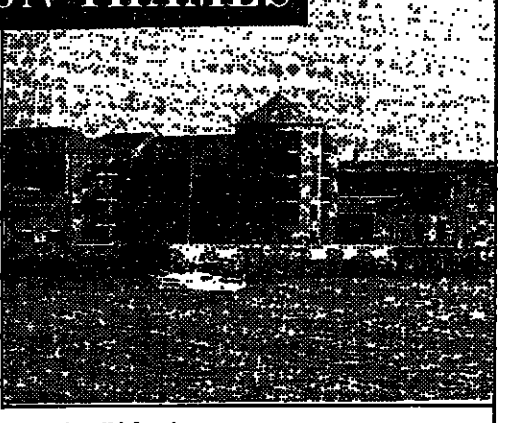

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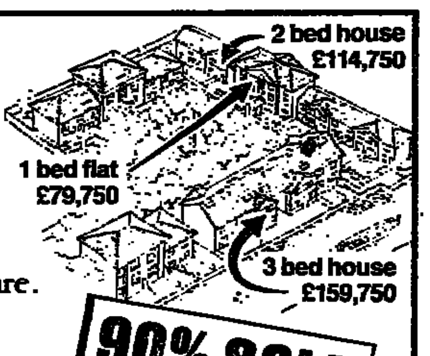

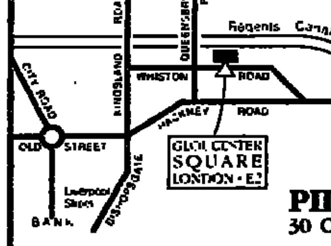

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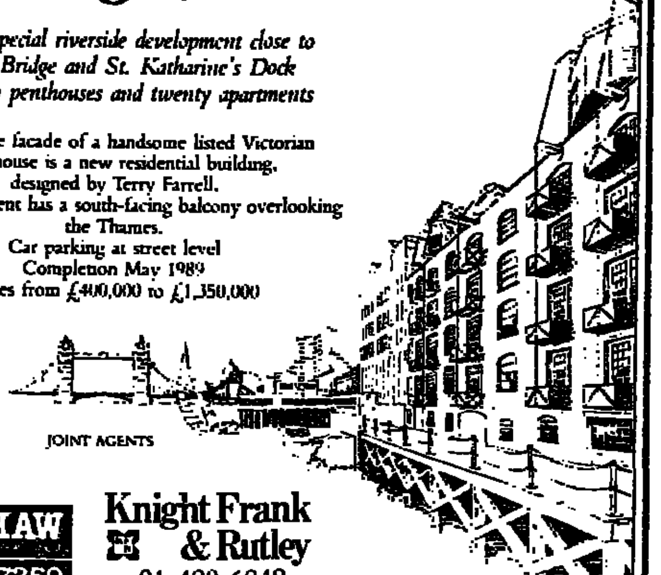

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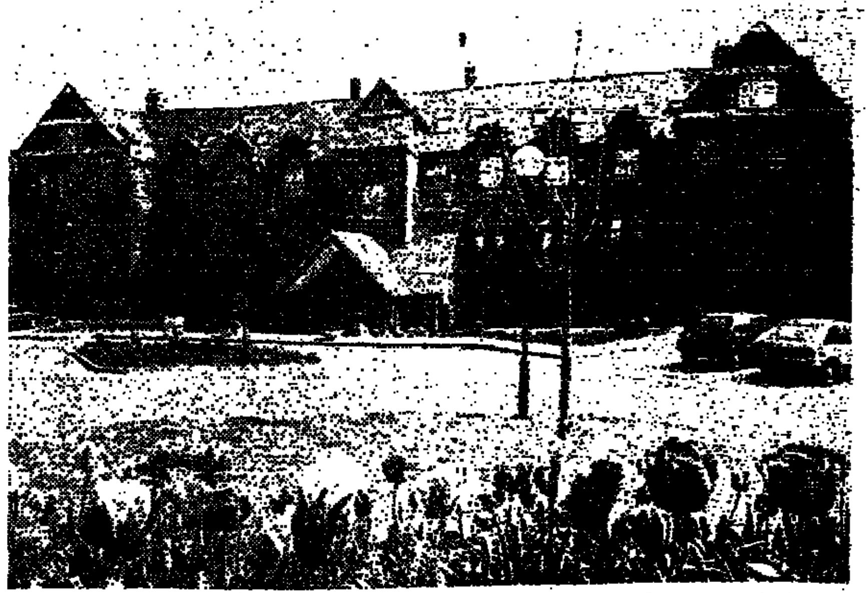
Colin Gurden, director of Fox & Sons in Brighton, says the effects of the hurricane were more visual than fundamental, and although many trees were lost — as is obvious from the squares on the front and in Hove Park — the gaps left opened up views that had previously been obscured.

As much of Brighton and Hove is hilly, properties have benefited from this unexpected ill wind and the market in the area this spring has been consequently bouncy.

Although the hurricane did not cause its sudden appearance from among the trees, the Coach House, in Western Terrace, is a hidden delight in the centre of the Regency town, built for the nearby Sillwood House. The Coach House is at the end of a short cul-de-sac, minutes from the sea and closer to the shops, where the other buildings are a scaled-down version of the Royal Pavilion known as the Western Pavilion and a Regency terrace that is soon to be renovated.

The detached house has been changed a great deal since the present owner bought it for around £125,000 two years ago. It has a new drawing room, and a roof terrace above it, with a dining room, a study and four bedrooms. There is also a secluded courtyard garden. This unusual property is for sale through Fox & Son for around £325,000.

Prices in the town have generally moved steadily up in the past year. In Hove Park, the prime residential area, the comfortable four-bedroom house has increased from about £140,000 to £175,000 — and the buyer will probably want to modernize the kitchen if nothing else. The flat market, too, has increased markedly, by around 25 per cent, so that a first-time buyer paying £32,000 a year ago will now have to find £42,000.



Out of town: Rottingdean Place, a convent being converted into smart homes

Hove also has a number of more modern houses, built for the affluent. Fox & Sons has a house with four reception rooms and six bedrooms in Dyke Road Avenue, with a self-contained flat, set in two acres — again a rarity. It has a heated swimming pool, and the price is £725,000.

In the same area Fox & Sons is selling a recently built villa, Spanish-style, all white and tiled, a lavishly designed house that must be one of the most unusual in the town. It has a principal bedroom, three further bedrooms, two reception rooms, a granny flat, an indoor swimming pool and a jacuzzi. The price guide is £700,000-£750,000.

Brighton is, of course, a Regency town, and one of its finest houses is one of the last in Lewes Crescent still in single occupation. The house, built in 1825 by Thomas Cubitt and Grade I listed, has recently been restored, emphasizing the plasterwork and architectural features. It has fine views of the sea and along the coast. The house has four reception rooms, six bedrooms, and a self-contained flat, and is for sale at around £550,000 through the Guildford office of Prudential Property Services' Prestige and Country Homes Division.

At Rottingdean, four miles from Brighton, Prudential Property Services' London office, with Clifford Dann & Partners, of Lewes, is selling a fascinating conversion of a convent with its chapel into a development of 57 flats, cottages and houses, a few of them newly built. The development is by British Land.

Rottingdean Place is a pioneer in the sort of smart development out of town that will appeal to people wanting a second or weekend home, living either in Britain or abroad. It could also be a main home to retired people who winter abroad. There is an emphasis on security, and entrance is through electrically controlled gates. Within the controlled perimeters the residents can enjoy facilities that include an all-weather tennis court, a large heated swimming pool, a sauna and a gym.

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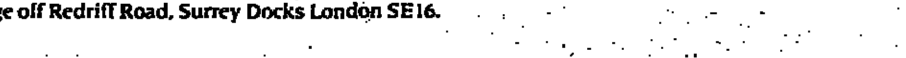

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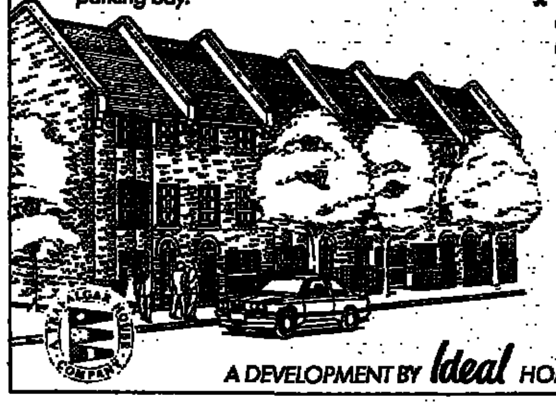

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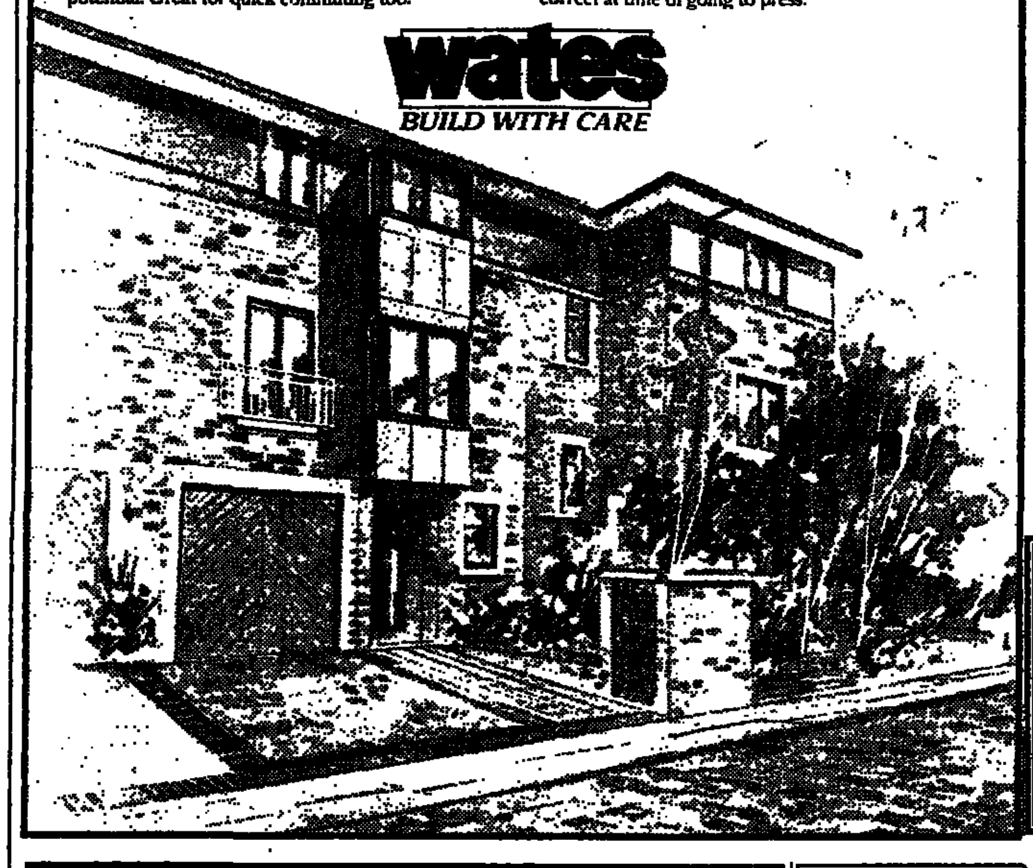

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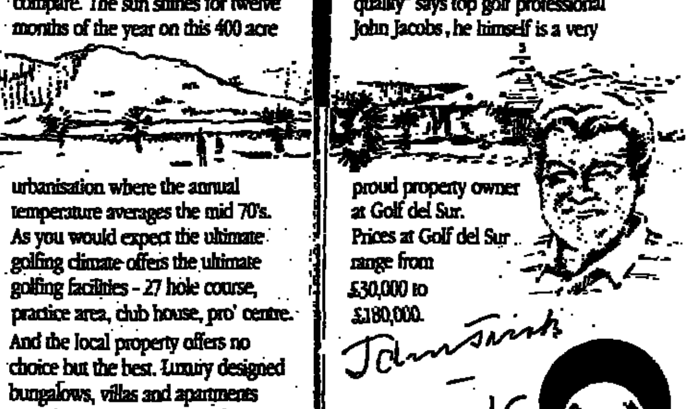

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Then came the men from Now: Hunter, the channel's managing director, who planned the coups, and Andrew Croker (Photograph: Hugh Routledge)

If British Satellite Broadcasting's bid for the right to televise English football achieves nothing else, it has at least sent a seismic shock through the television sports establishment. It announced loud and clear that the bracing new world of fierce competition is not something to be debated as a long-term prospect in the London Weekend Television bar overlooking the Thames, but has already arrived.

Officially the establishment has tried to play down the implications. "If English football wants to become the Lord Lucan of the world game and disappear off the face of the earth, they'll join BSB," one executive scoffed. But some of his colleagues are rattled.

It is hard to sympathize with, and difficult to resist, the conclusion of Bob Hunter, the BSB Now Channel's managing director, who planned the coups. "They sound like a man who has been beating his wife for 20 years and then, when she falls in love with someone else, says, 'You can't do that, you're my wife'."

To objectivize the cosy refusal of BBC and ITV to negotiate with football competitively gives little credence to their complaints. "Immoral," Mike Murphy, of TSL (Television Sport and Leisure), himself a former editor of *Match of the Day*, agreed. "It's been done purely to depress the price."

The establishment has, however, so far shown little awareness that a serious challenge was in the offing. Long after Hunter opened negotiations last year, the networks have waited for football to come to heel, as it always has done in the past.

Reporting back to the ITV companies on the course of the negotiations, John Bromley, the head of sport, caused roars of laughter when he informed them: "We hope to interest football in a con-trick ... contract," he hastily corrected himself.

The networks are still undoubtedly in a powerful position. With sponsorship, on football's own figures, bringing £18 million a year into the game, the pressure to stick with a huge guaranteed audience rather than a notional one is powerful, possibly irresistible.

What the response will be if tomorrow's meeting of the clubs at the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London accepts BSB's offer in principle will be interesting. Given ITV's stance of demanding an exclusive deal or nothing, if all else (more money, some relaxation on the rights issue and a lot of arm-twisting) fails, a resort to law with a complaint to the Office of Fair Trading cannot be ruled out.

BSB, of course, is an injured innocent, pointing out that it has made no attempt to freeze out the network companies and does not see why it should not be complementary rather than competitive. Screensport and Eurosport, the pan-European sports satellite channels, maintain the same position, rather more feasibly than BSB with their claim of a projected audience figure of 500,000 viewers in their first year rising to one million in the second.

Adrian Metcalfe, Channel 4's head of sport, and Alan Pascoe, who owns a sponsorship agency, believe that it will take a good five years for BSB to gain a significant toe-hold in the market, in Pascoe's view much longer if Channel 5 happens.

The BBC is in a different position, and if it can agree to an equable way of sharing the product it could easily find the *modus vivendi* with BSB. For the moment it is disclaiming any such intention. "We only deal with governing bodies and if football does not want to deal with us, that is fine," Jonathan Martin, head of sport, said. "They have offered us a contract, including the best of what we already have, and we are negotiating on that at the moment."

Yet if the BBC wanted a fall-back position, unless ITV followed suit, it could put the sometimes shaky unity of the commercial companies at risk. Some have little interest in football, while on the other hand others are very keen and it is difficult to imagine Granada, itself a shareholder in BSB, or Central regarding the game's departure from its scheduling with equanimity.

"I can understand people being indignant," Paul Docherty, Granada's head of sport, admitted, "but television has got to learn to live with one or two restrictions being fired across its bows.

"We are the only company which has a total commitment to football and if BSB or an Astra channel or anybody else is showing Arsenal v Spurs live on a Sunday afternoon, and I see Manchester United v Everton or Forest in the fixtures, and I can show that — a very good game for this region — I'm not going to ignore it out of spite."

Football, of course, is not the only point at issue, even if it is the immediate one. The advent of the satellite channels, the expiry of the existing ITV franchises in 1992, with the possibility of deregulation allowing their sale to the highest bidder, the privatization of Channel 4 and the possible creation of a Channel 5 all under discussion, has left television in a state of flux.

Add in the international dimension, with the removal of internal trade barriers in the EC due in 1992, and the EC Commission's investigation of the European State Broadcasting Company's cartel, the EBU, and by extension EBU's offshoot, Eurosport, and the situation is in ferment.

What is unarguable is that even the BBC is unlikely to prove immune to market forces in the new, fiercely competitive world of 1993. Martin confirms this, insisiting that the BBC will "continue to have a high profile".

But at what cost? "I can never foresee the BBC not showing the major events — the FA Cup Final, Wimbledon, the Open, the Grand National, the Derby — but I think that will be at the expense of minority sports," Murphy commented, an analysis supported by Metcalfe and Pascoe.

Pascoe believes ITV will also remain a competitor in the big league but others are less sanguine, especially if deregulation comes in. "I worry about ITV," Brandon said. "If every programme ends up having to pay its way, they won't stand a chance of being at World Cups and Olympics because they will be splitting coverage with the BBC, and so the programmes won't pay for themselves."

Deregulation would mean a different ball game, the Government moving the posts and changing the rules, and its implications for sports coverage in the commercial networks may be drastic. Metcalf admits that if it were a question of making money, Channel 4 might not be in the market for any sports coverage at all and ITV could change dramatically.

But unless that happens, although the satellites with their capacity to offer sport live in peak time regularly will hold some audience, leading networks seem sure to continue to hold their own for the foreseeable future — if they want to.

TOMORROW

**Sport's role in the revolution**

## Sky-high cost of tuning in

**Only one satellite network is dedicated to covering sport throughout the world, and for British enthusiasts the cost of tuning in to it is high (Robert Matthews writes). Owned by W H Smith, Screensport was set up three years ago and serves Europe via the Intelsat V geostationary satellite.**

**Last weekend viewers were able to watch the Kentucky Derby live More than 70 sports are covered, including marlin fishing from Hawaii.**

**In most European countries, tuning in to Screensport is simply a matter of subscribing to a cable network, as the satellite pictures are beamed down to a central receiving dish and cabled to households.**

**But because Britain's cable network is far less well developed, its viewers would have to invest at least £1,200 in their own 1.2-metre-diameter dish and receiving equipment. So there are only about 100 subscribers to the network in the United Kingdom, compared to 450,000 in West Germany, Screensport's biggest market.**

**Screensport hopes to beam its programmes to the UK on the powerful Astra satellite, to be launched next year. This will enable smaller receivers to pick up the signals and equipment prices could fall to £500.**

## WHO'S WHO IN TELEVISION SPORT

### The establishment

**BBC:** Two channels working in tandem, allowing real flexibility with programming. BBC1 is the traditional home of the major events — Cup Final, Rugby Union internationals, Test matches, Wimbledon etc. Has so far held its own in the marketplace, while at the same time giving minority sports access to television in its public servant role. Little regional programming.

**ITV:** BBC1's direct commercial equivalent, now moving more strongly than ever into the traditional BBC areas of expertise — signing athletics and bidding for Rugby Union — but still negotiates with football as BBC's partner, keeping the price down and leaving itself open to quite justifiable charges of monopoly. Considerable regionalization in programming, some local regions having strong local coverage. Granada, for example, has made a big success of edited football highlights, which are out of favour elsewhere. Franchises are up for grabs in 1991, possibly even to be sold to the highest bidder, leaving ITV sport facing an uncertain future, although further important changes are in the pipeline.

**Channel 4:** Not in the marketplace for the major competitions, but has developed its own style very successfully in conjunction with Cheerleader (see below) — sumo wrestling, American football, table tennis, for example. Not in competition for the public service end of the minority market — Channel 4's minority sports are often major ones elsewhere or something which can be jazzily packaged. Badminton from Basingstoke Town Hall is not their cup of tea.

**Fifth channel:** Not exactly in the pipeline, but certainly featuring strongly in the Government's thoughts. If so, it will be a competitor to everybody, especially the present commercial channels and BSB.

### Satellite and cable channels

**Eurosport:** Owned 50:50 by the European State Broadcasting corporations, EBU, and Sky Channel, the Rupert Murdoch operation. Presently being investigated by the EC under anti-monopoly regulations. Pan-European, advertising-based (i.e. no subscription once you have bought the dish), total sports channel. Sees itself as complementary to national systems rather than direct competitor, an approach likely to be reflected in its programming. The BBC (an EBU member) would show Navratilova v Lloyd live in the final of the French Open. Eurosport will have shown the earlier rounds live and might record the final to show subsequently.

**Screensport:** Owned by W H Smith. Already transmitting on cable — remember the Screensport Super Cup? No? Well, never mind. They showed 18 hours live of the Masters tournament from Augusta, 80 hours of the Australian Open tennis. Sees itself in the same role as Eurosport, with whom it is fighting over rights, as complementary to the main channels. Questionable whether they have the limitless purse of Eurosport if competition gets fierce. Advertising-led. Will use Astra (see below).

**BSB — Now Channel:** A mix of news and major sports events, and Britain only, so a direct competitor for BBC and ITV, hence the furore over football. Due to begin in 1989. Now will be a subscription channel, so events will have to be paid for. Market research shows potential audience of 500,000 in its early years — others are less sanguine. Shareholders include Granada and Anglia, leading to some tetchiness among the IBA companies, also Virgin and Pearson. Will use their own satellite possessing a stronger signal than rivals.

**Sky Channel:** Pan-European general satellite owned by Rupert Murdoch, already operating on cable and in Europe and holding the largest single share of the so-far small cable and satellite audience. Sport is only part of its mix, but a successful part, and although it is a partner in Eurosport, the managing director, Jim Styles, affirms that it will continue to include sports programmes, just like the networks. Which satellite it will use when it starts its new format is undecided, but Astra is the favourite. Advertising based.

**Super Channel:** Owned by Virgin and all the ITV companies except Thames and TV-am. Like Sky, a general entertainment channel with some sport. In serious financial difficulties with restructuring presently in progress.

### The technology

**Astra:** European satellite, due for launch in November 1989, significantly 10 months before BSB's, giving Screensport a potentially important head start. But will it fly? And will it work if it does? The recent German failure leaving a large chunk of metal whizzing uselessly around the sky has demonstrated that the technology has not yet been completely mastered. It is anticipated that a 60cm dish costing £300 will be available by Christmas.

**Eudol:** European satellite, same strength as Astra, due for launching in 1990. Alternative for most pan-European stations to consider.

**BSB:** British satellite due for launch in 1989 aiming programmes simply for Britain. Dish will cost £200 and they are talking about feasibility of a 30cm one which would sit happily on the windowsill, but its practical application is suspect.

**Cable:** Run by fledgling Cable Authority, the equivalent to IBA. Very limited at the moment, but looking for a vast expansion over next two years with American money coming in. Needs much more effort to receive it on the part of the viewer than satellite, but offers greater picture quality.

### Independent producers

**Cheerleader Productions:** Subsidiary of Trident Television, led with cheeky élan by Derek Brandon. Initially very dependent upon Channel 4, but now expanding very successfully. Made their name by packaging American football, and have made packaging, and a different approach to filming their trademark, flooding events with cameras, Brandon and the establishment revelling in mutual disrespect.

**TSL (Television Sport and Leisure):** Independent, set up by Mike Murphy, former BBC sport whizzkid. Cheerleader's main competitor in the independent market but more mainstream in approach, reflecting Murphy's background. Also involved in dealing in rights, sponsorship and advertising. Produced the recent Channel 4 late-night sports programme called *Running Late*.

**Worldwide Soccer:** The Football League's own marketing and production company initially set up to exploit the overseas market. Now involved with Granada, partly as an exercise in reducing manning levels, producing the region's big match recorded highlights of programmes, a taste of things to come perhaps.

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RACING

# Diminuendo new Oaks favourite after fine display

By Michael Seely, Racing Correspondent

Diminuendo played a glorious tribute not only to the value of the form of the 1,000 Guineas, but also to her own indomitable courage and class when storming home four lengths clear of Asl in the Tattersalls Musidora Stakes at York yesterday.

Princess Genista finished five lengths away in third place with the strongly-fancied Sparrow's Air a well-beaten fourth.

Afterwards the bookmakers who had the temerity to offer 9-2 against the impressive winner crediting Henry Cecil with his second and Sheikh Mohammed his third winner of the Gold Seal Oak on June 4 were nearly trampled underfoot in the rush to be accommodated.

City Index laid Diminuendo to lose £80,000 at all rates from 9-2 down to 5-2, at which price she is now favourite in front of Dabaweyaa with all firms.

The instant reaction from the winning connections was to delay a decision for the time being. An alternative plan would be to send the Diesis filly to Chantilly on June 12 to attempt to repeat last year's victory by Indian Skimmer for the stable in the Prix de Diane Hermes.

"We have no reason to make an instant decision," said Anthony Stroud, Sheikh Mohammed's racing manager. "We have got a filly called Norlands with Andre Fabre, who is running in the Prix Saint-Alary on the May 22. She's a possibility for Epsom."

Steve Cauthen expressed a firm opinion afterwards. "She quickened and won her race in three strides," he said. "She relaxed and enjoyed herself. There is no reason why she shouldn't stay a mile and a half, but if she was mine she would go to France as she has won over the distance today."

Cecil, on the other hand, said: "That was a high-class performance. Diminuendo is aggressive and loves to get on with it. If the decision was up to me, she would take her chance at Epsom."

The trainer then added that Intimate Guest, another candidate for the Oaks, would go on trial at Newbury on Friday in the Charles Clore Memorial Stakes.

Diminuendo was originally bought for $135,000 in Kentucky at Sheikh Mohammed's insistence. "He liked the filly very much," said Stroud. "But she is lucky to be alive as a tree fell across her box on the night of the October gales."

Barry Hills was inevitably disappointed with Sparrow's Air, but said that Robert Sangster's filly might still be sent to Epsom.

Willie Carson, still struggling with the problem about what to ride in the Derby, had an afternoon of mixed fortunes. The five-times champion produced a marvellous exhibition of forcing tactics to win the Lambson Chemical Stakes on Freestone for Dick Hern, but the jockey was then hauled before the stewards after finishing fourth on Chorus Boy in the concluding Sledmere Stakes.

When forcing his way through, Carson had pushed Lindsay Charnock and Camden Knight on to Beamsley and Nicky Connorton, who were racing on the rails. An enraged Connorton retaliated by lashing out with his whip at the innocent Camden Knight.

Carson was suspended for four days for careless riding from May 19-22, which will rule him out of the second day of the Goodwood trials meeting next week, although he will be free to ride Minster Son in the Predominate Stakes, which is run on the opening day.

Connorton received a seven-day suspension for improper riding, the penalty to take effect from May 19-25 inclusive.

Both Pat Eddery and Michael Roberts continued in sparkling form. Eddery had Wakayi smartly of her number three stall in the Zetland Stakes and managed to cross over towards the stands. After Peter Walwyn's filly had beaten Petrillia by 1½ lengths, the trainer said: "The draw beat her at Sandown and I have always throught she was pretty useful. She will probably have another couple of races before going to Ascot for the Queen Mary Stakes."

Roberts's patience and judgement of pace were much in evidence when bringing Master Pokey storming through to justify 7-2 favouritism in the Paul Caddick And Macgay Sprint Trophy for Lord Belper and Mick Easterby. "Roberts is a world-class jockey," said the winning owner triumphantly.

● John Cameron-Hayes, the chief executive of the Racecourse Association, yesterday refused to comment on rumours that John Waugh, a Jockey Club member and currently president of the MCC, is to replace General Sir Peter Leng as chairman of the Association in June, 1989. "It is far too early to know anything at this stage," he said. "The whole executive structure of the Association will be discussed at area level in the near future. Nothing has yet been decided."

## Stoddart lands top SIS post

Christopher Stoddart has been appointed managing director of Satellite Information Services. He is currently the director of resources at Tyne Tees Television, takes up his new post on June 22.

Cambridge graduate Stoddart, aged 38, has been involved in the television industry since 1980 and before that spent 10 years with the Department of the Environment.

## Hern admits to worry over coughing in stable

**Dick Hern yesterday expanded on his announcement on Monday that some of the horses at West Ilsley have been coughing (Michael Seely writes).**

**"It is a very worrying situation and we shall need all the luck that's going," Hern said. "The trouble is that you sometimes don't know if a horse is wrong until he suddenly runs badly."**

**The royal trainer then discounted Sunday's bookmaker-inspired rumours that Charmer, Lady Beaverbrook's fast-finishing 2,000 Guineas runner-up, is suffering from boils on his back. "It is utter nonsense," he said. "Charmer worked this morning and is fine."**

**Trainers are forced to fight a secret and unrelenting battle against the dreaded virus. For example, Warning, the winter favourite for the 2,000 Guineas disappointed when finishing second to Doyoun in the Craven Stakes and was found to be a sick horse later. Guy Harwood has had no runners at all since the Guineas meeting.**

**And although the trainer reports that Undercut is working well at Pulborough no one will know for certain until Khalid Abdulla's Derby candidate has his Epsom preliminary in the Predominate Stakes at Goodwood next week.**

**Hern also confirmed that only in the event of an overnight downpour would Emmson, one of the spearheads of his four-pronged assault on the Epsom Derby, be switched from this afternoon's Mecca-Dante Stakes at York to Saturday's Airlie Coolmore Irish 2,000 Guineas.**

**"I've only left Emmson in the Irish race in case the ground at York becomes a bog," he said.**

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YACHTING

# Warden Owen misses out after start penalty

British hopes of a semi-final place in the $150,000 (about £80,000) Grundig Cup match racing series were dashed off St Maxime yesterday when Eddie Warden Owen failed to win his crucial encounter with Peter Isler, the American (a Special Correspondent writes).

He was forced to complete a 270-degree penalty turn after the start for a rule infringement in manoeuvring for positional advantage.

The top three slots were clear with Chris Dickson, of New Zealand, Paul Cayard, of the United States, and Peter Gilmour, of Australia, all having seven wins, and Rod Davis, the American married to a New Zealander, emerging as the fourth semi-finalist because he had beaten Warden Owen and Isler. The two New Zealanders now face each other, with Cayard and Gilmour contesting the other final place.

Another disappointing aspect was the refusal of Michelle Teweles, the 1987 French champion, to take part, meaning sail-overs, to Cayard, Dickson and Gilmour.

**RESULTS:** Grundig Cup (Round eight): J Isler (US) bt M Bouet (Fr); P Isler (US) bt E Warden Owen (GB); C Dickson (NZ) bt P Gilmour (Aus); P Cayard (US) sailed over; R Davis (NZ) bt P Pace (Fr). Round nine: Pacé bt J Isler; Dickson sailed over; Davis bt P Isler; Warden Owen bt Bouet; Gilmour bt Cayard. Overall points: Dickson, Cayard, Gilmour, 7pts; Davis, P Isler, Warden Owen, 5; Bouet, Teweles 3; J Isler 2; Pacé 1.

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REAL TENNIS

# Davies made top seed

Chris Ronaldson, the former world champion, begins his defence of the British professional singles championship, sponsored by Rank Xerox, at the Royal County of Berkshire Club, in Holyport, today (William Stephens writes).

Ronaldson, head professional at Hampton Court, is seeded third, in the same half of the draw as Wayne Davies, the world champion from Geelong, Australia, who is head professional at the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York, and top seed for this event.

Lachlan Deucher, the British Open champion and head professional at the Melbourne Tennis Club, is seeded second in the lower half.

Jonathan Howell, the head professional at Bordeaux, is fourth seed.

Since Davies lost to Deucher in the final of the George Wimpey British Open championships at Hampton Court last December, he has won the Cos d'Estournel French Open, in which he defeated Deucher in the semi-finals and Ronaldson in the final.

Last month, he beat Deucher to win the Chase Corporation Australian Open, Ronaldson having been eliminated earlier in the competition.

The professional championships precede the Rank Xerox World Tournament which begins at Seacourt Tennis Club, Hayling Island, next Monday.

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OLYMPIC GAMES

# British must stay in the village

**Seoul (Reuter) — British Olympic officials have moved to prevent a repeat of a controversy at the 1984 Los Angeles Games when Steve Ovett distanced himself from the team by making his own arrangements for accommodations.**

**All British sportsmen will be expected to stay in the Seoul Olympic Village unless "there is a sound and proper reason why they should not do so", Britain's *chef de mission*, Dick Palmer, said yesterday. Palmer is leading a British Olympic Association delegation on a week-long visit to Seoul to make final arrangements for the 390-strong British team. He said the contingent would find medals "very hard to come by" as western and eastern bloc countries and African nations would all be in contention for medals for the first time since 1976.**

**The BOA delegation was joined by The Princess Royal's private secretary, Colonel Peter Gibbs, who will be checking on security and other arrangements for her stay.**

**The Princess Royal will be at the Olympics in her capacity as president of both the BOA and the International Equestrian Federation. She will be sworn in as a member of the International Olympic Committee during the Games.**

**● Melbourne City Council voted yesterday on a formal application for the 1996 Olympic Games, which could, if successful, make a profit of more than £75 milion, according to the mayor. Other Australian cities have until August 31 to to apply.**

**The Lord Mayor, Lecki Ord, said: "The Melbourne Cricket Ground, National Tennis Centre, Olympic Park and the Arts Centre can all be used, so we really only need a new swimming centre and velodrome."**

**● A United States television company has offered $400 million for broadcasting rights of the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. An organizing committee spokesman, who would not name the network, said the figure was mentioned during preliminary visits to Barcelona by the vice-presidents of three American networks.**

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## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### FOOTBALL

**Cup Winners' Cup Final**

Ajax Amsterdam (Neth) v Mechelen (Bel) (at Strasbourg, 7.30) ......

**CENTRAL LEAGUE** (7.0): First division: Sheffield Wednesday v Leeds. Second division: Blackburn v Oldham; Mansfield v Preston; Newcastle v West Bromwich; Notts County v Doncaster; Wigan v Rotherham (7.45).

**SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION:** Reading v Norwich (3.0); Watford v Swindon (7.30).

**NIGEL SPINK'S TESTIMONIAL:** Aston Villa v Wolverhampton (7.30).

**ARMY FA CENTENARY CELEBRATION MATCH:** Army XI v Football League XI (at Military Stadium, Aldershot, 7.30).

**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE:** First division (2.0): Charlton v Queen's Park Rangers; Leyton Orient v Arsenal.

### CRICKET

**Benson and Hedges Cup**

11.0, to finish

**CANTERBURY:** Kent v Essex.

**Other match**

11.30 to 6.30

**LORD'S:** MCC v MCC Young Cricketers.

### OTHER SPORT

**BOWLS:** County matches: Buckinghamshire v London Parks (at Mansfield); Devon v Cornwall (at Ashleigh Road); Hampshire v London Scottish (at Farnborough RAE); Surrey v Gloucestershire (at Esher).

**SPEEDWAY:** Knockout Cup: Second round: Wimbledon v Milton Keynes. Challenge match: Ipswich v Mildenhall. National League: Long Eaton v Peterborough; Wimbledon v Exeter.

**TENNIS:** Lee-on-Solent masters.

### SPORT ON TV

**BOXING:** ITV 11.45 p.m.: Seconds out: from York Hall, Bethnal Green.

**MIDWEEK SPORT SPECIAL:** ITV 10.35 p.m.: Football: European Cup Winners' Cup final: Ajax Amsterdam v Mechelen: Highlights from Strasbourg. Report on FA Cup finalists Wimbledon and Liverpool.

**RACING:** C4 2.30 p.m.: 2.35, 3.05, 3.40 and 4.10 races from York.

**SPORTSNIGHT:** BBC1 10.30 p.m.: Boxing: European light-heavyweight championship: Tom Collins (holder) v Mark Kaylor live from Wembley Grand Hall. Football: Preview of the FA Cup and Scottish FA Cup finals on Saturday.

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SNOOKER

# Thorburn has anxious wait

Cliff Thorburn must wait until tomorrow at the earliest to hear the findings of a disciplinary tribunal he attended on Monday for failing to pass a drugs test (Steve Acteson writes).

Thorburn, the former world champion, and the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association (WPBSA), were represented by barristers. If the player is found to have transgressed the sport's drugs code on February 22, he could be fined the £18,000 and the four ranking points for reaching the British Open semi-finals. He also could be banned for up to six of the eight tournaments that carry ranking points next season, including a first event in his home town of Toronto.

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# Glacial Storm to drop Derby hint

By Mandarin
(Michael Phillips)

With the Derby no longer a distant speck on the horizon, all eyes will be on the Mecca-Dante Stakes at York today to see if it will shed helpful light on the Epsom classic as it did 12 months ago when Reference Point was successful.

My feeling is that today's winner will be either Emmson, Sanquirico or Glacial Storm, but deciding which one continues to puzzle.

Emmson, who has been the subject of a massive ante-post gamble for the Derby during the past week, will be diverted to the Curragh for Saturday's Irish 2,000 guineas only if rain begins to fall in earnest again and the going looks like deteriorating badly.

Last season his only defeat was at Ascot in September when he finished a close fourth in the Royal Lodge Stakes beaten a head, a neck and a length by Sanquirico, Undercut and Alwuhush.

Subsequently Willie Carson shouldered the blame when saying that Emmson would have won if he had made more use of him. As a result he rode him differently when he won the William Hill Futurity at Doncaster.

Interestingly, Emmson had beaten Zelphi by threequarters of a length at Newbury earlier in the season, and Glacial Storm was to beat the same horse, who has upheld the form this season by winning the Greenham, by a length, also at Newbury. All that points to there being very little between Emmson and Glacial Storm.

What could tilt the balance now is that Glacial Storm has won on soft ground and has also had a race this spring. That was at Sandown where things conspired to go against him in a slowly-run race.

Ray Laing: trains Mandarin's nap Respect

Intriguingly Galitzin, who beat him, rather luckily in my judgement, by 1½ lengths had himself finished in front of Sanquirico at Newmarket first time out.

For whatever reason, I'm sure Sanquirico did not give his true running that day because I have seen him work inscintillating style at Newmarket since.

The danger today must be that Sanquirico and Emmson could easily cut one another's throat upfront and thereby pave the way for one to come from behind and snatch the spoils.

If that happens Glacial Storm should be the one to benefit, and he is my selection in the knowledge that he has derived considerable benefit from that first run of the season.

But I must warn that Red Glow has also come on a lot as a result of his race against Emmson's stable companion Minster Son at Newmarket. At the time his trainer Geoff Wragg predicted that would be the case as his training had been held up when he pulled muscles in his quarters.

Rightly or wrongly, I do not think that Kefaah is quite good enough. He was getting 8lb from Undercut at Newmarket, where he also managed to steal a march on his principal rival.

Following that good run at Sandown where he was beaten in a photo-finish by Albert Henry, Respect is napped to go one better in the Skol Sprint Classic Series Handicap.

Twelve months ago he was beaten only a head in this corresponding race by Royal Fan, whom he will be meeting on 19lb better terms this afternoon. Respect will also be meeting Abathatc on 7lb better terms than at Sandown where he had him behind.

### Blinkered first time

BRIGHTON: 3.15 Hawa Rani. 5.20 Hajjar.

## YORK

### Selections

By Mandarin

2.00 Cannon's Way.
2.35 Rasmara.
3.05 RESPECT (nap).
3.40 Glacial Storm.
4.10 Hemline.
4.45 Pontenuovo.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.00 Johnsted.
2.35 Karaferya.
3.05 Bestplan.
3.40 Sanquirico.
4.10 Turbo Rose.
4.40 PONTENUOVO (nap).

By Michael Seely

2.00 Cannon's Way. 3.40 EMMSON (nap). 4.45 Pontnuovo.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.00 CANNON'S WAY.

### Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ........ B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F — fell. P — pulled up. U — unseated rider. B — brought down. S — slipped up. R — refused. D — disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing: J if jumps, F if flat. (B — blinkers. V — visor. H — hood. E — Eyeshield. C — course winner. D — distance winner. CD — course and distance winner. BF — beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F — firm, good to firm, hard. G — good. S — soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

**Going: good** **Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best**

### 2.0 DALTON STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,116: 6f) (6 runners)

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| 101 | (3) | 111 | CANNON'S WAY 18 (F,S) (T Cannon) J Berry 9-3 | J Carroll | ● 99 |
| 103 | (6) | 010 | DALE PARK 18 (S) (Full Circle Thoroughbreds) N Tinkler 9-3 | Kim Tinkler | 65 |
| 104 | (4) | 140 | NORDIC BRAVE 7 (S) (M Brittain) M Brittain 9-3 | M Wigham | 73 |
| 106 | (1) | 2112 | TIME TO GO HOME 8 (F,G) (P Savill) R Hollinshead 9-3 | A Culhane (5) | 92 |
| 108 | (5) | | JOHNSTED (R Khan) C Brittain 8-11 | S Cauthen | — |
| 111 | (2) | | ALWAYS ON A SUNDAY (Roldvale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-6 | J Reid | — |

BETTING: 6-4 Cannon's Way, 2-1 Time To Go Home, 6-1 Nordic Brave, 10-1 Johnsted, 12-1 Always On A Sunday, Dale Park.

1987: SLIP AND STICK 8-11 R Cochrane (100-30) B Hanbury 12 ran

**FORM** CANNON'S WAY has won all his three races to date, last time (9-2) beating Holster (9-2) 8l at Beverley (5f, £1,725, good to firm, April 23, 8 ran) with DALE PARK (9-2) a further 4½l away 6th.

NORDIC BRAVE (9-4) 7½l 5th to Cronk's Courage (8-11) at Salisbury (5f, £3,049, good to soft, May 4, 8 ran).

TIME TO GO HOME (8-12) 1½l 2nd to Mimining (8-6) at Chester (5f, £3,168, soft, May 3, 7 ran).

JOHNSTED is a first foal of an unraced dam. His sire was best around a mile.

ALWAYS ON A SUNDAY (Foaled Mar 13, cost 15,000gns) is a sister to three winners and her dam won twice in Germany.

Selection: CANNON'S WAY

### 2.35 BBA MIDDLETON GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O: fillies: £4,103: 1m 2f 110yd) (10 runners) C4

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 202 | (9) | 21-0 | PAMUSI 29 (S) (P Brant) W Hern 9-4 | W Carson | 80 |
| 203 | (10) | 1-3 | DARNELLE 22 (S) (K Abdulla) B Hills 9-1 | Pat Eddery | 88 |
| 205 | (6) | 1 | KARAFERYA 23 (S) (Aga Khan) M Stoute 9-1 | W R Swinburn | 95 |
| 206 | (1) | 1-0 | PRETORIA 29 (S) (Sheikh Mohammed) J Dunlop 9-1 | T Ives | 94 |
| 207 | (5) | 10- | RELATIVE SECRET 229 (S) (Sheikh Mohammed) C Brittain 9-1 | B Raymond | 77 |
| 208 | (4) | 0 | BOURBON TOPSY 25 (E Moller) G Wragg 8-11 | Paul Eddery | — |
| 209 | (7) | 2 | CATAWBA 16 (BF) (Lord Howard de Walden) H Cecil 8-11 | S Cauthen | 80 |
| 212 | (2) | 0-0 | KATHY COOK 16 (Mrs C Cooper) R Hollinshead 8-11 | A Culhane (5) | — |
| 214 | (3) | 3 | PADMINI 20 (Lord Halifax) W Hastings-Bass 8-8 | P Cook | 82 |
| 215 | (8) | 0-42 | RASMARA 14 (Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 8-11 | J Reid | ● 99 |

BETTING: 5-2 Rasmara, 5-1 Darnelle, 11-2 Catawba, Karaferya, 6-1 Pamusi, 8-1 Pretoria, Relative Secret, 12-1 others.

1987: NOM DE PLUME (9-1) S Cauthen 5-1 H Cecil 13 ran

**FORM** PAMUSI (8-11) best effort 1l victory over Kazaviyna (8-11) at Newmarket (7f mdn, £4,627, good to soft, Oct 31, 28 ran).

DARNELLE (8-9) 6½l 3rd to Aim For The Top (8-13) at Epsom (1m 110yd listed, £9,163, good to soft, April 19, 6 ran).

KARAFERYA (8-6) beat Antigua Rose (9-0) 1l at Nottingham (1m 2f, £2,700, soft, April 18, 11 ran).

PRETORIA (8-9) 8l 7th to Gharibe (8-9) at Newmarket (7f group III, £19557, good, April 12, 10 ran) with PAMUSI (8-9) last.

CATAWBA (8-11) 2½l 2nd to Sailor's Mate (8-11) at Wolverhampton (1m 4f mdn, £822, good to firm, April 25, 20 ran) with KATHY COOK (8-11) 9th.

PADMINI (8-8) 7l 3rd to Grand Tiar (9-2) at Pontefract (1m, £2,491, good, April 21, 13 ran).

RASMARA (8-11) 1½l 2nd to Dance Teacher (8-11) at Ascot (1m, £7,778, good to firm, April 27, 4 ran).

Selection: RASMARA

### 3.5 SKOL SPRINT CLASSIC SERIES HANDICAP (£8,181: 5f) (13 runners) C4

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 301 | (7) | 10400-0 | BESTPLAN 11 (B,D,F,G,S) (Mrs P Yong) W O'Gorman 4-9-10 | R Cochrane | 88 |
| 302 | (2) | 001-000 | EVER SHARP 11 (D,G,S) (E Robbins) L Cottrell 4-9-8 | W R Swinburn | 93 |
| 303 | (13) | 3121-00 | J CHEEVER LOOPHOLE 39 (D,F,S) (S Astaire) C Tinkler 3-9-6 | G Duffield | 86 |
| 304 | (9) | 020-131 | ABATHATC 9 (D,G,S) (R Mello) C Nelson 4-8-9 (7ex) | J Reid | 90 |
| 305 | (1) | 0000-02 | RESPECT 19 (D,F,G) (R Richmond-Watson) D Laing 5-8-4 | T Williams | ● 99 |
| 306 | (5) | 200001- | ROYAL FAN 186 (CD,F,G,S) (I Armitage) M H Easterby 5-8-4 | M Birch | 92 |
| 307 | (10) | 04323-0 | ULTRA NOVA 21 (D,F) (C Shiacolas) P Cole 4-8-3 | W Carson | 84 |
| 308 | (8) | 0008-00 | PHILIP 9 (B,CD,F,G,S) (D Marley) N Tinkler 6-8-2 | Kim Tinkler | 95 |
| 311 | (12) | 201303- | MADRACO 186 (F,G,S) (B Hampson) P Calver 5-7-13 | Dana Mellor (5) | 93 |
| 312 | (11) | 100002-3 | JOE SUGDEN 21 (D,F,S) (F Hines) R Whitaker 4-7-11 | A Culhane (5) | 94 |
| 314 | (6) | 1002-00 | SKI CAPTAIN 8 (D,G) (J Etherington) J Etherington 4-7-8 | J Lowe | 90 |
| 315 | (4) | 00010-0 | PUSHOFF 13 (D,S) (Lord Tavistock) C Brittain 4-7-7 | G Bardwell (5) | 84 |
| 317 | (3) | 401200- | MUSIC REVIEW 186 (D,F,G,S) (Movedive Ltd) M Tompkins 5-7-7 | Dale Gibson (5) | 83 |

Long handicap: Pushoff 7-6, Music Review 6-9.

BETTING: 100-30 Abathatc, 4-1 Respect, 6-1 Royal Fan, 15-2 Ever Sharp, Joe Sugden, 8-1 Madraco, Ultra Nova, 10-1 others.

1987: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

**FORM** EVER SHARP (8-12) 3¾l 5th to Perion (8-12) at Newmarket with BESTPLAN (8-12) 3l away in 6th (5f group III, £19,958, good, April 30, 13 ran).

J CHEEVER LOOPHOLE (8-3) 5l 7th to Perion (9-7) at Haydock with EVER SHARP (9-2) 2¾l away in 9th and RESPECT (9-2) last of 10 (5f listed, £7,017, heavy, April 2).

RESPECT (9-2) hd 2nd to Albert Henry (8-3) at Sandown with ABATHATC (9-0) 1¾l away in 3rd (5f hcap, £8025, good to soft, April 22, 12 ran).

ABATHATC (7-12) subsequently beat Perfect Timing (8-9) 1¾l at Kempton (5f hcap, £7,986, good, May 2, 17 ran).

SKI CAPTAIN (8-6) 5l 5th to Duck Flight (8-5) at Chester (5f hcap, £3,792, heavy, May 5, 8 ran).

Selection: RESPECT

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### 3.40 MECCA-DANTE STAKES (Group II: 3-Y-O: £72,819: 1m 2f 110yd) (7 runners) C4

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 401 | (6) | 1 | ALQUOZ 28 (G) (Hamdan Al Maktoum) J Dunlop 9-0 | G Starkey | 84 |
| 402 | (2) | 11141- | EMMSON 200 (F,G) (Sir M Sobell) W Hern 9-0 | W Carson | 98 |
| 403 | (4) | 3032-31 | GALITZIN 18 (G) (C Elliot) C Brittain 9-0 | T Ives | 85 |
| 405 | (7) | 31-2 | GLACIAL STORM 18 (S) (R Sangster) B Hills 9-0 | M Hills | 97 |
| 406 | (3) | 22-1 | KEFAAH 27 (G) (Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum) L Cumani 9-0 | R Cochrane | 93 |
| 407 | (5) | 0-2 | RED GLOW 12 (BF) (E Moller) G Wragg 9-0 | Pat Eddery | 92 |
| 408 | (1) | 11111-4 | SANQUIRICO 27 (F,G,S) (C St George) H Cecil 9-0 | S Cauthen | ● 99 |

BETTING: 5-2 Emmson, 11-4 Kefaah, 7-2 Sanquirico, 6-1 Glacial Storm, 8-1 Alquoz, 12-1 Galitzin, Red Glow.

1987: REFERENCE POINT 9-0 S Cauthen (13-8 fav) H Cecil 8 ran

**FORM** ALQUOZ (9-0) favourite when beating Lazaz (9-0) sh hd in the Wood Ditton at Newmarket (1m mdn, £5,221, good, April 13, 18 ran).

EMMSON (9-0) nk winner of the Futurity at Doncaster (1m Group I, £48,384, good, Oct 24, 6 ran) from Sheriff's Star (9-0).

GALITZIN (8-7) 1½l winner from GLACIAL STORM (8-10) at Sandown (1m 2f Group III, £23,166, good, April 23, 5 ran).

GLACIAL STORM (8-12) showed best form in the Horris Hill at Newbury last term (7f 60yd Group III, £30,834, heavy, Oct 22, 9 ran) when a length winner from Zelphi (8-12) with GALITZIN (8-12) 4l 3rd.

KEFAAH (8-11) improved to beat Undercut (9-5) 3l on Newmarket reappearance (1m 1f listed, £10,064, good, April 14, 11 ran).

RED GLOW (8-10) length 2nd to Minster Son (8-13) at Newmarket (1m 2f listed, £13,257, good, Apr 29, 5 ran).

SANQUIRICO (8-13) best form a hd win from Undercut (8-13) in the Royal Lodge at Ascot (1m Group II, £56,849, good, Sep 26, 10 ran) with EMMSON (8-10) 1¾l 4th, and GALITZIN (8-10) 8th.

Selection: EMMSON

### 4.10 MAIL ON SUNDAY THREE YEAR OLD SERIES HANDICAP (£4,815: 1m) (15 runners) C4

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 501 | (9) | 102100- | LADY LEMAN 244 (F,G) (C Linney) R Williams 9-7 | Alison Harper (7) | 80 |
| 502 | (14) | 1 | HUG 37 (S) (Mrs A Skiffington) W Hastings-Bass 8-13 | S Cauthen | 88 |
| 503 | (15) | 303-2 | STORM KITTY 23 (BF) (Princess Lucy Ruspoli) L Cumani 8-13 | R Cochrane | 88 |
| 504 | (13) | 03413-2 | TURBO ROSE 11 (D,F) (Mrs S Norman) M Jarvis 8-13 | B Raymond | 95 |
| 506 | (7) | 03012- | MISS BALLYLEA 237 (G) (A Pereira) P Kelleway 8-10 | Paul Eddery | 87 |
| 507 | (10) | 3430-10 | ALIPURA 15 (G) (Mrs R Allason) D Laing 8-9 | T Williams | 90 |
| 508 | (12) | 0-1 | FIRE STARLET 30 (F) (Dr T Classen) B Hanbury 8-9 | Pat Eddery | 82 |
| 509 | (3) | 0-1 | SOLENT STEEL 37 (D,S) (Mrs M Saunders) K Brassey 8-9 | M L Thomas | 80 |
| 511 | (1) | 3100-2 | GO WIN GOLD 9 (F) (Mrs S Mason) M H Easterby 8-7 | M Birch | 87 |
| 512 | (6) | 43404-0 | VINTON VA 22 (J Goodman) Capt J Wilson 8-4 | K Darley | 80 |
| 513 | (4) | 00-0201 | FAREWELL SONG 9 (D,S) (P Mellon) I Balding 8-3 | T Ives | ● 99 |
| 514 | (11) | 334-4 | HEMLINE 21 (BF) (R Hambro) P Walwyn 8-2 | M Hills | 90 |
| 515 | (8) | 01-020 | FILLE D'ESPRIT 12 (S) (Mrs C Dickson) W Haggas 7-13 | W Carson | 88 |
| 516 | (2) | 800- | PACIFIC GULL 9 (W Gredley) B Hills 7-11 | G Bardwell (5) | — |
| 517 | (5) | 403-0 | FINEST 26 (Lord Ronaldshay) P Calver 7-10 | M Fry | 80 |

BETTING: 4-1 Turbo Rose, 5-1 Hemline, 6-1 Farewell Song, 7-1 Storm Kitty, 8-1 Go Win Gold, Hug, Miss Ballylea, 10-1 others.

1987: MADAM BILLA 8-0 W Carson (13-2) N Callaghan 9 ran

**FORM** HUG (8-11) length winner from Golden Machine (8-11) on Nottingham debut (6f mdn, £959, heavy, April 4, 13 ran).

STORM KITTY (8-3) favourite when a length 2nd to St Elmo's Fire (8-6) at Edinburgh (1m mdn, £1,362, good to soft, Apr 18, 16 ran).

TURBO ROSE (7-13) ¾l 2nd to Rising Dexy (8-0) on Newmarket reappearance (7f hcap, £9,561, good, Apr 30, 8 ran).

MISS BALLYLEA (8-5) hd 2nd to Hellresten (9-12) in a Yarmouth nursery (1m, £4,019, good, Sep 17, 10 ran).

ALIPURA (8-11) nk winner from Emma Tom Bay (9-0) on Folkestone reappearance (7f mdn, £959, good, April 18, 15 ran).

FIRE STARLET (8-11) ½l winner from FAREWELL SONG (8-11) at Folkestone (7f mdn, £953, good to firm, April 11, 16 ran).

SOLENT STEEL (8-11) made all for a 1½l win from Madame Mint (8-11) at Warwick (1m grad, £959, good to soft, Apr 4, 11 ran).

GO WIN GOLD (9-3) 3l 2nd to Bright Aisle (9-7) at Doncaster (1m hcap, £4,299, good, May 2, 9 ran).

FAREWELL SONG (8-8) improved to beat Sparkford Lad (7-11) a length at Warwick (1m app, £1,331, good to soft, May 2, 23 ran).

Selection: FAREWELL SONG

### 4.45 WILKINSON MEMORIAL MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,466: 7f) (11 runners)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 601 | (8) | 0 | CEDARS ROCK 25 (E Holding) E Eldin 9-0 | A Mackay | — |
| 602 | (3) | 00 | COURAGEOUS BIDDER 9 (Mrs D Thompson) R Williams 9-0 | R Cochrane | 83 |
| 603 | (6) | | HONOUR'S DEGREE (D Cleworth) C Williams 9-0 | W Carson | — |
| 604 | (7) | 0 | JUNAYZ 25 (K Al-Said) B Hills 9-0 | M Hills | 87 |
| 606 | (1) | 0 | NAHAR 23 (Hamdan Al Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 9-0 | G Starkey | — |
| 607 | (11) | 00 | NO QUARTER GIVEN 11 (J Abell) P Felgate 9-0 | W R Swinburn | — |
| 608 | (10) | 3 | PONTENUOVO 28 (W Marid) B Hanbury 9-0 | B Raymond | ● 99 |
| 609 | (2) | 0 | SUPREME JESTER 11 (Follondale Ltd) J J O'Neill 9-0 | M Wigham | — |
| 611 | (9) | 0 | FIRST NADIA 29 (Sheikh Amin Dahlawi) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-11 | G Duffield | — |
| 612 | (5) | 4 | KINAANA 25 (BF) (Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 8-11 | S Cauthen | 82 |
| 614 | (4) | | SWEET ANNE (Lord Carnarvon) R Williams 8-11 | T Ives | — |

BETTING: Evens Pontenuovo, 9-4 Junayz, 5-1 Kinaana, 10-1 Courageous Bidder, 12-1 Nahar, Supreme Jester, 14-1 others.

1987: GUN RULE 9-0 S Cauthen (4-9 fav) H Cecil 10 ran

**FORM** HONOURS DEGREE is a full brother to decent sprinter Singing Steven.

JUNAYZ (9-0) apprentice ridden when 5¾l 5th to Javanesse (9-0) at Newbury (1m mdn, £4,127, good, April 16, 27 ran) with CEDARS ROCK (9-0) unplaced.

PONTENUOVO (9-0) 1¾l 3rd to Alquoz (9-0) in the Wood Ditton at Newmarket (1m mdn, £5221, good, April 13, 18 ran) with COURAGEOUS BIDDER (9-0) 9th.

KINAANA (8-11) 7¾l 4th to Cut No Ice (8-11) at Newbury (7f mdn, £4,312, good, April 16, 21 ran).

Selection: PONTENUOVO

### Course specialists

| TRAINERS | Winners | Runners | Per cent | JOCKEYS | Winners | Rides | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H Cecil | 19 | 53 | 35.8 | S Cauthen | 30 | 150 | 20.0 |
| H Thomson Jones | 8 | 29 | 27.6 | Pat Eddery | 34 | 8 | 19.1 |
| J Dunlop | 17 | 65 | 26.2 | P Cook | 6 | 32 | 18.8 |
| P Cole | 8 | 34 | 23.5 | W Swinburn | 15 | 93 | 16.1 |
| G Wragg | 11 | 47 | 23.4 | T Ives | 16 | 104 | 15.4 |
| B Hanbury | 7 | 36 | 19.4 | R Cochrane | 10 | 66 | 15.2 |

(Not including yesterday's results)

## BRIGHTON

### Selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Bocas Rose.
2.45 Pinctada.
3.15 Yuffrouw Ann.
3.50 Don Fiorenzo.
4.20 Empire Blue.
4.50 Glucinium.
5.20 Erwin Bach.

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2.15 Devil's Dirge.
2.45 Barbara Radziwill.
3.15 Just Never Know.
3.50 Red Planet.
4.20 Voracity.
4.50 Tel Cid.
5.20 Erwin Bach.

**Going: firm** **Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best**

### 2.15 EBF DITCHLING MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,680: 5f) (5 runners)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | (4) | | PAJONS SHAMAL 2 (Mrs P Wright) M McCormack 9-0 | S Horsfall | — |
| 3 | (1) | 03 | YOUNG SHAVER 21 (P H Betts Ltd) M Tompkins 9-0 | G Carter | 99 |
| 4 | (5) | 03 | BOCAS ROSE 19 (R Bernard) R Hannon 8-9 | B Rouse | 98 |
| 5 | (2) | 0 | DEVILS DIRGE 25 (G Pritchard-Gordon) G Pritchard-Gordon 8-9 | W Hood | ● 99 |
| 6 | (3) | | GOOD HOLIDAYS (Miss M Carrington-Smith) John FitzGerald 8-9 | G Baxter | — |

BETTING: 2-1 Good Holidays, 9-4 Bocas Rose, 7-2 Young Shaver, 6-1 Devils Dirge, 8-1 Pajons Shamal.

1987: RENDICUS 9-0 Paul Eddery (8-11 fav) W Haggas 6 ran

### 2.45 ALDRINGTON HANDICAP (£2,553: 7f) (12 runners)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | (4) | 0210/30 | KORYPHEOS 8 (C,D,F,S) (C Papaioannou) S Dow 9-8-10 | W Ryan | 94 |
| 3 | (8) | 3100-00 | BEECHWOOD COTTAGE 5 (CD,B,F,G,S) (M O'Doherty) A Bailey 5-9-3 | P Bloomfield | 91 |
| 4 | (11) | 0000-00 | KNOCKIN' EXPRESS 11 (G) (Mrs V Kobler) C Charlet 4-9-0 | R Morse (5) | 96 |
| 5 | (1) | 3003-00 | SNOW LADY 12 (F) (Lord Matthews) I Matthews 4-8-13 | N Day | 86 |
| 6 | (10) | 00330-0 | BARBARA RADZIWILL 47 (C St George) P Kelleway 4-8-12 | S Dawson | 95 |
| 7 | (3) | 1333-30 | PINCTADA 5 (CD,BF,G,S) (T Ramsden) R Simpson 6-8-10 | J Curant | 98 |
| 8 | (2) | 0/000-00 | HIGH CLIMBER 8 (Mrs V Pritchard-Gordon) R Smyth 4-8-10 | T Quinn | 97 |
| 9 | (5) | 10000-0 | INDIAN SET 32 (BF,S) (J Halsey) P Howling 4-8-5 | G Carter | ● 99 |
| 10 | (7) | 1000-00 | TORRANCE 5 (CD,B,G) (Mrs M Bates) D A Wilson 4-8-4 | W Newnes | 92 |
| 12 | (9) | 00104-0 | CHARMED PRINCE 32 (B,F) (Mrs F Bacon) D Laing 4-8-2 | C Rutter | 98 |
| 13 | (6) | 00000-3 | CLOUDLESS SKY 34 (BF,F,G) (P Cook) P Howling 5-7-11 | N Adams | 98 |
| 16 | (12) | 220000- | SITEX 238 (F,S) (Mrs S Bphick) M Bolton 10-7-7 | R Street | 85 |

Long handicap: Sitex 6-6.

BETTING: 7-2 Pinctada, 4-1 Indian Set, 5-1 Korypheos, 6-1 Knockin' Express, Cloudless Sky, 8-1 Beechwood Cottage, 10-1 Torrance, 12-1 others.

1987: BEECHWOOD COTTAGE 4-8-3 S Whitworth (7-1) A Bailey 7 ran

### 3.15 GORING SELLING STAKES (Div I: £1,007: 1m) (11 runners)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | (1) | 001040- | FIRMLY ATTACHED 222 (G,S) (Mrs C Jones) D Haydn Jones 4-9-9 | I Johnson | 91 |
| 2 | (9) | 004/0-0 | GEBLITZT 8 (P Cook) J Long 4-9-9 | R Street | 87 |
| 6 | (10) | 0/00000- | SWIFT CHALLENGER 164 (Swift Caravans Ltd) R Stubbs 4-9-9 | D Nicholls | — |
| 9 | (11) | 00040-0 | YAMRAH 34 (Miss B Sanders) Miss B Sanders 4-9-6 | W Newnes | — |
| 12 | (7) | 00-0000 | ESPRIT DE FEU 15 (B) (Free Foresters Haulage Ltd) M McCormack 3-8-7 | C Rutter | 75 |
| 13 | (3) | 000-0 | MALMAINS 217 (S Dow) S Dow 3-8-7 | W Ryan | — |
| 19 | (4) | 0-0 | HAWA RANI 9 (B) (C Wates) P Cole 3-8-4 | T Quinn | — |
| 20 | (6) | | JUST NEVER KNOW (M Abdulateef) B Hanbury 3-8-4 | P Bloomfield | — |
| 21 | (5) | 00-0 | MISS OXSTALL'S 16 (R Evans) J M Bradley 3-8-4 | J Williams | — |
| 23 | (8) | 00-0 | WENDY JANE 21 (R Garner) M Bolton 3-8-4 | S Whitworth | — |
| 24 | (2) | 200-000 | YUFFROUW ANN 28 (F,G) (Mrs I Rechler) K Ivory 3-8-4 | G Carter | ● 98 |

BETTING: 2-1 Just Never Know, 5-2 Hawa Rani, 9-2 Yuffrouw Ann, 7-1 Firmly Attached, 8-1 Yamrah, 12-1 Esprit de Feu, 14-1 others.

1987: RUN BY JOVE 4-9-9 Tyrone Williams (6-1) P Haslam 16 ran

### 3.50 MARINA MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £959: 1m 2f) (10 runners)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | (5) | 40 | AL ASOOF 18 (M Al-Maktoum) C Brittain 9-0 | T Quinn | 80 |
| 3 | (10) | 03-03 | DON FIORENZO 15 (BF) (Mrs V Gaucci del Bono) J Dunlop 9-0 | A Clark | ● 99 |
| 5 | (6) | | JARRAS (H Al-Maktoum) A Stewart 9-0 | C Dwyer | — |
| 6 | (4) | 030-04 | KING WILLIAM 6 (W Said) N Callaghan 9-0 | W Newnes | 94 |
| 8 | (3) | 30 | LEADING GUEST 4 (Mrs A Larsson) C Nelson 9-0 | I Johnson | 78 |
| 9 | (9) | 0000-02 | LETCOMBE 6 (R Cox) M McCourt 9-0 | R Fox | 65 |
| 11 | (7) | 0 | PROTOKLITOS 18 (C Papaioannou) S Dow 9-0 | W Ryan | — |
| 12 | (2) | 0 | RED PLANET 23 (R Entenmann) Mrs L Piggott 9-0 | B Crossley | 86 |
| 14 | (1) | 03000-0 | STEVERE 18 (Dr S Bennett) R Hannon 9-0 | B Rouse | 75 |
| 16 | (8) | 00400-0 | TAYLORS PET 37 (Taylors of Soham Ltd) F Durr 8-11 | G Carter | 76 |

BETTING: 11-8 Don Fiorenzo, 4-1 Al Ascof, King William, 7-1 Red Planet, 8-1 Leading Guest, 10-1 Jarras, 14-1 others.

1987: ROCK CHANTEUR 9-0 J Reid (8-11 fav) C Nelson 4 ran

### 4.20 MADEIRA HANDICAP (£3,996: 1m 4f) (7 runners)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | (5) | 1444-11 | EMPIRE BLUE 8 (D,F,G,S) (G Meyrick) P Cole 5-9-12 (4ex) | T Quinn | 96 |
| 4 | (6) | 0/12110- | VORACITY 249 (CD,F,G) (Mrs J Winter) J Winter 9-9-10 | W Ryan | 98 |
| 5 | (7) | 0/31140- | HENRYK 249 (F) (T Ramsden) R Simpson 4-9-4 | J Curant | 91 |
| 7 | (2) | 320-240 | LILY MAB 22 (BF) (R Belderson) P Kelleway 4-8-11 | C Rutter | 98 |
| 8 | (1) | 0/00310- | ITTIHAAD 12J (D,F) (M Burt) R Akehurst 5-8-6 | B Rouse | ● 99 |
| 9 | (3) | 134223- | STORM FORCE 219 (C,F) (P Jubert) R Akehurst 4-8-3 | R Fox | 96 |
| 10 | (4) | 2003-41 | SAY YOU 15 (CD,F) (T Prebble) P Howling 4-7-13 (4ex) | N Adams | 93 |

BETTING: 3-1 Empire Blue, 7-2 Lily Mab, 5-1 Ittihaad, 6-1 Voracity, 13-2 Say You, 8-1 Storm Force, 12-1 Henryk.

1987: DAARKOM 4-9-10 M Roberts (Evens fav) A Stewart 6 ran

### 4.50 GORING SELLING STAKES (Div II: £1,007: 1m) (11 runners)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | (6) | 00- | KEYBOARD PRINCE 65J (Miss V Markowiak) J Long 4-9-9 | — | |
| 4 | (4) | 00-0243 | MEEDAF 20 (B) (Mrs J Duke) R Stubbs 4-9-9 | D Nicholls | 87 |
| 7 | (1) | 0000-00 | BELLA GEORGINA 16 (P Piper) J Jenkins 4-9-6 | N Day | — |
| 8 | (8) | 0030-00 | TUFTY LADY 16 (V,F) (Mrs J Young) I Campbell 4-9-6 | V Smith (5) | ● 99 |
| 11 | (7) | 0010- | ENCHANTED SEAL 268 (C,F) (I Jones) J Bradley 3-8-7 | T Quinn | 82 |
| 14 | (9) | 0000-00 | ONE HEART 21 (B) (E Wilkins) E Wheeler 3-8-7 | L Riggio (7) | 77 |
| 15 | (11) | 00-0 | TEL CID 32 (J Bull) P Haslam 3-8-7 | S Dawson | — |
| 16 | (5) | 00- | TOBESURE TOBESURE 235 (J Horgan) R Hannon 3-8-7 | B Rouse | — |
| 17 | (10) | 4000-00 | CISSWOOD GIRL 30 (A Denson) A Denson 3-8-4 | C Rutter | 91 |
| 18 | (2) | 2200-0 | GLUCINIUM 36 (D Cheer) H O'Neill 3-8-4 | G Baxter | 86 |
| 22 | (3) | 04200- | PRINCESS SIHAN (T Melki) P Howling 3-8-4 | N Adams | 94 |

BETTING: 3-1 Tobesure Tobesure, 7-2 Princess Siham 187, 4-1 Cisswood Girl, 5-1 Glucinium, Enchanted Seal, 7-1 Meedaf, 12-1 others.

1987: RUN BY JOVE 4-9-9 T Williams (6-1) P Haslam 16 ran

### 5.20 BRIGHTON SPRING HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,620: 6f) (11 runners)

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | (2) | 00012-1 | ERWIN BACH 15 (CD,F,S) (Lord Vestey) D Morley 9-9 (10ex) | Rae Guest | 98 |
| 3 | (11) | 10-0 | FLORENTYNNA BAY 26 (F) (D Adams) R Simpson 9-7 | M Gallagher (7) | 88 |
| 4 | (8) | 20100-4 | RECTORY MAID 22 (D,F) (D Hulme) J Winter 9-5 | N Day | 90 |
| 6 | (9) | 0020-0 | CHIMING MELODY 23 (B) (Mrs S Khan) Mrs L Piggott 9-3 | B Crossley | 92 |
| 7 | (4) | 03-0 | KINDLED 32 (K Abdulla) R Smyth 9-2 | S Whitworth | 90 |
| 11 | (1) | 000-0 | OPERELLE 34 (Mrs C Antoniades) R Hoad 8-10 | R Street | 89 |
| 12 | (7) | 0000-3 | HAJJAR 9 (B) (Y Nasib) N Callaghan 8-7 | W Newnes | 89 |
| 13 | (6) | 0400-0 | SUNLEY LEISURE 18 (Sunley Holdings Plc) R Hannon 8-5 | B Rouse | ● 99 |
| 14 | (3) | 30004- | TOUCH OF HAPPINESS (Mrs J Pezzaro) W Brooks 8-2 | J Carter (5) | 80 |
| 17 | (5) | 02040-0 | TAMI 16 (B) (M McCourt) M McCourt 7-12 | R Fox | 89 |
| 18 | (10) | 000-00 | PULL THROUGH 18 (Mrs F Durr) F Durr 7-10 | S Dawson | — |

BETTING: 4-1 Erwin Bach, 5-1 Rectory Maid, 6-1 Chiming Melody, Sunley Leisure, 8-1 Kindled, 10-1 Hajjar, Tami, 12-1 others.

1987: MARTIAN MELODY 7-12 T Williams (33-1) W Brooks 11 ran

### Course specialists

| TRAINERS | Winners | Runners | Per cent | JOCKEYS | Winners | Rides | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Stewart | 10 | 25 | 40.0 | I Johnson | 3 | 14 | 21.4 |
| P Haslam | 3 | 13 | 23.1 | Rae Guest | 5 | 27 | 18.5 |
| A Bailey | 4 | 20 | 20.0 | G Carter | 4 | 30 | 13.3 |
| G P-Gordon | 8 | 40 | 20.0 | T Quinn | 12 | 97 | 12.4 |
| C Nelson | 6 | 37 | 16.2 | Only qualifiers | | | |
| P Cole | 11 | 71 | 15.5 | | | | |

## WORCESTER

### Selections

By Mandarin

6.0 Design Wise. 6.30 Shropshire Lad. 7.0 Owen Glendower. 7.30 Santopadre. 8.0 Iron Gray. 8.30 Vi's Delight.

**Going: firm**

### 6.0 GRAHAM DILLEY AND PAUL PRIDGEON FAST BOWLERS NOVICES SELLING HURDLE (4-Y-O: £938: 2m) (11 runners)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 0031 | DESIGN WISE 9 (D,G) N Tinkler 11-2 | G McCourt |
| 4 | 0000 | BARITONE 18 C Dingwall 10-9 | R Crank |
| 7 | 0000 | JULIO'S LAD 16 W Clay 10-9 | Diane Clay (7) |
| 8 | 00F0 | SOLAR MASTER 18 J Bradley 10-9 | G Davies |
| 9 | 04 | BRARENA 11 K Wingrove 10-4 | W Worthington |
| 11 | 00 | GRECIAN DANCER 4 M Brown 10-4 | J Brown (7) |
| 12 | PP0P | JOYCE'S PET 83 J Criddle 10-4 | W McFarland (7) |
| 14 | 0P04 | OBEE FAST 12 D Tucker 10-4 | N Coleman |
| 15 | | PRINCESS SINGH 355F K Wingrove 10-4 | Miss A Langton (7) |
| 16 | D000 | ROYAL SPECIAL 34F (B) Mrs A Knight 10-4 | G Knight |
| 17 | PP40 | VERBIER 4 J Bradley 10-4 | D Tegg (4) |

11-10 Design Wise, 9-2 Brarena, 7-1 Royal Special, 8-1 Baritone, 10-1 Julio's Lad, Solar Master, 12-1 Grecian Dancer.

### 6.30 IAN BOTHAM NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£1,844: 2m 4f) (7)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 0323 | SHROPSHIRE LAD 13 (F) D Barons 6-11-10 | P Nicholls |
| 8 | 020U | WHITERIVER GROVE 11 (V,F,G) Mrs G Jones 8-11-7 | C Smith |
| 11 | 0401 | IOWA 9 (S) G Doidge 9-11-4 (7ex) | P Holley (7) |
| 16 | 4/0P | ESTRALITA 8 (F) R Hodges 10-10-6 | G Knight |
| 17 | PP03 | MATCHLESSLY 11 P Pritchard 5-10-6 | T Woolley (7) |
| 19 | PUP0 | TOM'S LITTLE WILL 12 (B) W R Williams 5-10-6 | R Dennis |
| 20 | 00UF | VENTURI 13 (B) N Painting 7-10-6 | S Lovejoy |

5-4 Iowa, 9-4 Shropshire Lad, 5-1 Matchlessly, 7-1 Whiteriver Grove, 12-1 Estralita, 20-1 Tom's Little Will, Venturi.

### Course specialists

TRAINERS: J Jenkins, 34 winners from 105 runners, 32.4%; P O'Connor, 3 from 12, 25.0%; F Winter, 7 from 30, 23.3%; R Holder, 13 from 58, 22.4%; D Nicholson, 28 from 142, 19.7%; O O'Neill, 5 from 28, 17.9%.

JOCKEYS: Mr M Armytage, 3 winners from 15 rides, 20.0%; N Coleman, 9 from 47, 19.1%; B Dowling, 6 from 47, 12.8%; R Dunwoody, 16 from 139, 11.5%; C Evans, 4 from 35, 11.4%; D Tegg, 3 from 28, 10.7%.

### 7.0 WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB HANDICAP CHASE (£2,358: 3m) (8)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 002P | KYOTO 15 (BF,F,G) J Jenkins 10-12-0 | S Smith Eccles |
| 4 | 2001 | GRATIFICATION 9 (D,F,G,S) F Winter 11-11-8 (5ex) | B de Haan |
| 8 | 332U | GOLDEN DELICIOUS 11 (BF,F,G) D Nicholson 8-10-4 | R Dunwoody |
| 10 | 4U13 | BRYMA 27 (S) B Palling 8-10-4 | C Evans |
| 15 | 2F01 | OWEN GLENDOWER 11 (CD,F,G,S) R Holder 11-10-0 (5ex) | N Coleman |
| 19 | PP0P | TEALBY LAD 11 (C,F,S) R Hollinshead 13-10-0 | P Dever |
| 20 | 33FF | THORNTON 4 (B,C,G,S) J Baker 9-10-0 | L Harvey |
| 24 | 0P4P | WAY UNDER 9 (F) D Nugent 8-10-0 | M Perrett |

5-2 Gratification, 3-1 Golden Delicious, 9-2 Owen Glendower, 11-2 Bryma, 7-1 Kyoto, 10-1 Thornton.

### 7.30 CARPHONE GROUP HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,754: 2m) (4)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4242 | SANTOPADRE 9 (D,G,S) R Lee 6-11-11 | B Dowling |
| 3 | 0031 | DETROIT SAM 26 (D,F) M Francis 5-11-9 | S McNeill |
| 5 | 0-00 | TINGLE BELL 9 (B,D,F,G) Ronald Thompson 6-11-3 | R Balfour (4) |
| 21 | 0000 | HAWAIIAN HEIR 2 (D,F,G,S) W Clay 9-10-0 | Diane Clay (7) |

10-11 Detroit Sam, 11-8 Santopadre, 7-1 Tingle Bell, 10-1 Hawaiian Heir.

### 8.0 PHIL NEALE BENEFIT YEAR HANDICAP CHASE (£1,783: 2m) (7)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 0043 | YANGTSE-KIANG 9 (CD,F,G) J Bradley 9-12-0 | G Davies |
| 2 | 0111 | IRON GRAY 11 (CD,F,S) D Nicholson 6-11-10 (7ex) | R Dunwoody |
| 4 | 4F04 | ALDRO 6 (D,G,S) W Clay 12-11-6 | S J O'Neill |
| 6 | 3300 | ROSTRA 13 (C,D,F,G,S) R Armytage 9-10-13 | Mr M Armytage |
| 8 | 0220 | MARANZI 11 (D,BF,F,G,S) J Colston 10-10-10 | — |
| 9 | 23-0 | VINCCI 37 (D,F) Miss C Phillips 11-10-8 | M Price (4) |
| 13 | 3400 | NONSTOP 11 (B,CD,F) P O'Connor 9-10-0 | H Davies |

7-4 Iron Gray, 11-4 Maranzi, 4-1 Yangtse-Kiang, 13-2 Rostra, 8-1 Aldro, 12-1 Vincci, 16-1 Nonstop.

### 8.30 GRAEME HICK NOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,497: 2m 4f) (8)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 0040 | KESSIE-BEE 9 A Chamberlain 7-11-10 | Mr C Farrell (7) |
| 14 | 00P1 | VI'S DELIGHT 9 (F) J Spearing 8-11-10 (7ex) | A Webb |
| 15 | 3230 | ROYAL BATTERY 9 D Barons 5-11-9 | P Nicholls |
| 17 | 3P01 | ATTIKI 5 (D,F) R Akehurst 6-12-1 (7ex) | NON-RUNNER |
| 22 | 2000 | NOT ALONE 9 Mrs A Knight 4-11-8 | G Knight |
| 25 | PF00 | THE FURNITUREMAKER 9 D Gandolfo 5-11-2 | I Shoemaker (4) |
| 26 | 40PF | BOLD ANSWER 37 W Clay 5-11-0 | Diane Clay (7) |
| 29 | 0000 | TRAVISTOWN 11 B Palling 5-10-10 | C Evans |

11-8 Vi's Delight, 9-4 Not Alone, 100-30 Royal Battery, 10-1 Kessie-Bee, 16-1 The Furnituremaker, 25-1 Bold Answer.

## WINCANTON

### Selections

By Mandarin

6.0 Mendip Star. 6.30 Mr Seagull. 7.0 The Leggett. 7.30 Elector. 8.0 Kescast. 8.30 Blockade.

**Going: firm**

### 6.0 MICHELL NOVICES HURDLE (4-Y-O: £685: 2m) (5 runners)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 0004 | GIFTED NEPHEW 9 N Mitchell 11-0 | Mr T Mitchell (7) |
| 7 | 0P | HILLSIDE BLUES 13 N Mitchell 11-0 | B Powell |
| 8 | 0002 | ICARUS 12 D R Tucker 11-0 | A Gorman |
| 9 | 000 | LATE SESSION 12 R Holder 11-0 | P Richards |
| 11 | 2 | MENDIP STAR 23 (B) M Pipe 11-0 | P Scudamore |

1-3 Mendip Star, 5-1 Gifted Nephew, 6-1 Icarus, 20-1 Hillside Blues, Late Session.

### 6.30 GRAFFHAM NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£1,088: 2m 5f) (9)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 32P0 | QUICKSTEP 22 (B,S) M Pipe 7-12-0 | P Scudamore |
| 4 | 30F0 | WOODLAND VIEW 12 (F,G,S) P Jones 9-10-12 | M Kinane |
| 5 | 0021 | OUR NOBBY 29 (F,G,S) M Madgwick 6-10-11 | D Madgwick (7) |
| 6 | 2103 | MR SEAGULL 12 (F,S) Mrs S Hembrow 10-10-9 | W Irvine (7) |
| 7 | 3P04 | JEZAIL 9 J Fox 8-10-2 | B Powell |
| 10 | 80P0 | KOOL LOOK 11 (F) R Manning 9-10-0 | M Bowlby |
| 11 | 00P0 | SMALLWOOD WILLET 13 P Hobbs 8-10-0 | Peter Hobbs |
| 12 | 3400 | KUWAIT STAR 23 N Thomson 5-10-0 | R Stronge |
| 14 | 4F23 | FIRST BRIEF 33 Mrs J Retter 8-10-0 | R Millman |

11-4 Mr Seagull, 3-1 Our Nobby, 4-1 Quickstep, 5-1 First Brief, 8-1 Woodland View, 14-1 Jezail, 20-1 Smallwood Willett.

### 7.0 BOURNEMOUTH F C HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,242: 2m) (14)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 0001 | THE LEGGETT 9 (S) P Hobbs 5-12-2 (7ex) | Peter Hobbs |
| 6 | 3011 | MARQUEE CAFE 9 (D,F,S) A Hicks 4-12-0 (7ex) | I Lawrence (7) |
| 10 | PF0U | SPRING PHILTRE 5 (S) D Elsworth 6-11-10 | J Frost |
| 11 | 4-PP | INDIAN MAJOR 13 (CD,F) Miss P Barnes 11-11-9 | M Bastard |
| 12 | 00-4 | STRICTLY BUSINESS 165 (F) (D) C Popham 6-11-8 | B Powell |
| 15 | 0000 | SWIFT WARRIOR 64 (G) K Cunningham-Brown 7-11-6 | — |
| 16 | 0F01 | COURTLANDS GIRL 13 (CD,F) W Fisher 6-11-6 (7ex) | P Scudamore |
| 17 | U0P4 | CORAL HARBOUR 9 (D,F,G) I Wardle 6-11-5 | — |
| 18 | 0300 | CAMDEN BELLE 13 (F,G) Miss L Bower 6-11-2 | R Rowell |
| 19 | 3001 | LIZZY LONGSTOCKING 27 (F) Mrs J Wonnacott 6-10-10 | D Wonnacott |
| 20 | 0003 | BABY SIGH 27 (G) G Stickland 6-10-10 | Mr S Stickland |
| 23 | 0PPP | BALLYGLUNIN 35 (F) A Denson 8-10-7 | Dale McKeown |
| 24 | 0802 | CRIMSON LADY 13 P Rodford 7-10-0 | W Irvine (7) |
| 25 | 0404 | COURT APPEAL 6 A Souch 6-10-0 | N Hawke (7) |

7-2 Courtlands Girl, 4-1 Marquee Cafe, 9-2 Lizzy Longstocking, Crimson Lady, 6-1 The Leggett, 13-2 Baby Sigh.

### 7.30 CARTWRIGHT HANDICAP CHASE (£1,932: 3m 1f) (8)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 0000 | FITZHERBERT 11 (B,D,F,G,S) D Barons 10-11-10 | B Powell |
| 9 | 0122 | LECTOR 27 (B,BF,F,G,S) D Elsworth 7-10-11 | G Bradley |
| 11 | P0PP | HOLEMOOR PATROL 27 (B,CD,F) P Hobbs 8-10-7 | Peter Hobbs |
| 12 | F0PP | LANACRE BRIDGE 13 (CD,F,S) P Hobbs 11-10-5 | D Hood (7) |
| 16 | 300P | BRITANNICUS 37 (F,G) N Thompson 12-10-0 | R Stronge |
| 17 | 0004 | CILERNA JET 27 (C,F,G,S) M Tory 9-10-0 | Mr A Tory (7) |
| 18 | /0P- | LINPAC NORTH 415 (D,F,G,S) Mrs J Retter 13-10-0 | R Millman |
| 22 | -0PP | FAME THE SPUR 13 (F,G,S) R Manning 10-10-0 | M Bowlby |

4-9 Lector, 7-1 Holemoor Patrol, 10-1 Cilerna Jet, 12-1 Fitzherbert, 14-1 Lanacre Bridge, 20-1 Britannicus.

### 8.0 HODGKISS NOVICES CHASE (£1,088: 2m) (9)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1141 | KESCAST 5 (CD,F,G,S) M Pipe 8-12-7 | G McCourt |
| 3 | 2341 | DIAMOND DIGGER 13 (CD,F) D Nicholson 6-11-7 | R Bellamy (7) |
| 6 | 4U13 | PRIZE ASSET 9 (D,G) P Hobbs 8-11-7 | S Earle |
| 7 | 0120 | SOULFUL STRUT 13 (D,BF,F,S) F Walwyn 7-11-7 | S Shilston |
| 9 | P | COOL FORCE 36 Miss J Thorne 9-11-0 | N Dawe |
| 10 | F3 | GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS 12 P Jones 10-11-0 | M Kinane |
| 11 | 00FF | LAURENBEL 12 N Mitchell 7-11-0 | B Powell |
| 12 | 0UPP | TORY HILL LAD 9 (S) J Fox 8-11-0 | Dale McKeown |
| 13 | PP00 | MEDIA LEADER 13 R Hodges 8-10-9 | A Adams (7) |

7-4 Kescast, 3-1 Diamond Digger, 7-2 Soulful Strut, 5-1 Prize Asset, 8-1 Gustavus Adolphus, 33-1 others.

### 8.30 MARTIN NOVICES HURDLE (£937: 2m 6f) (8)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | 032 | BLOCKADE 5 R Barber 5-11-0 | Peter Hobbs |
| 15 | 00 | CAME HOUSE 9 N Mitchell 6-11-0 | Mr T Mitchell (7) |
| 16 | 00 | EXPRESS AIR 26 I Wardle 5-11-0 | K Townend |
| 17 | P | GIPSY FLAME 9 S Cole 7-11-0 | S Mackey (7) |
| 19 | F03 | HA'PENNY BRIDGE 5 N Ayliffe 5-11-0 | M Ayliffe |
| 20 | 2220 | KENTUCKY QUEST 137 (B,BF) M Pipe 6-11-0 | P Scudamore |
| 23 | 000- | POSEIDON BAY 434 A J Wilson 6-11-0 | S Cowley |
| 25 | 43UP | ROYAL GURKHA 149 R Frost 8-11-0 | J Frost |

5-4 Kentucky Quest, 6-4 Blockade, 6-1 Ha'penny Bridge, 16-1 Royal Gurkha, 20-1 Came House, 25-1 Poseidon Bay.

### Course specialists

TRAINERS: F Walwyn, 9 winners from 35 runners, 25.7%; D Elsworth, 18 from 92, 19.6%, D Nicholson, 16 from 88, 18.2%; D Barons, 10 from 61, 16.4%; M Pipe, 9 from 60, 15.0%; C Popham, 5 from 45, 11.1%.

JOCKEYS: G Bradley, 6 winners from 18 rides, 33.3%; P Scudamore, 15 from 84, 17.9%; G McCourt, 6 from 37, 16.2%; J Frost, 4 from 37, 10.8%. (Only qualifiers).

# O'Brien keeps his options open

**Caerwent — fifth to Doyoun in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket last month — is among 17 four-day declarations for the Airlie/Coolmore Irish 2,000 Guineas at the Curragh on Saturday.**

**Trainer Vincent O'Brien had previously considered bringing Caerwent back to sprinting, but after further deliberation has clearly decided to give himself as many options as possible in the Ir£200,000 race. He has also entered the stable's original first choice, Prince Of Birds.**

**Defence Policy, Literati and St Cadoc, all from Barry Hills' Manton yard, are among the English representatives. Intimidate, unplaced in the Newmarket Guineas, and Emmson, favourite for today's Mecca-Dante Stakes but unlikely to run in Ireland unless the ground at York becomes heavy, have also been declared.**

**The Robert Armstrong-trained Shady Heights, second to Soviet Star in the Trusthouse Forte Mile at Sandown last month, has been entered for the 10-furlong Rogers Gold Cup on the same programme.**

AIRLIE/COOLMORE IRISH 2,000 GUINEAS FOUR-DAY DECLARATIONS: Ballygarry Prince, Caerwent, Clash Of Ideas, Defence Policy, Demon Magic, Dramatis, Emmson, Executive Park, Intimidate, Literati, Little Bighorn, Lord Bud, Prince Of Birds, Project Manager, Solo Instrument, St Cadoc, Western Wolf.

## Yesterday's results

### York

Going: good

2.0 (5f) 1, **WAKAYI** (Pat Eddery, 4-1); 2, **Petrilla** (M Hills, 5-1); 3, **Fit For A Queen** (T Quinn, 11-4 fav). ALSO RAN: 9-2 August Seventeenth (6th), 5 Full Of Sauce (5th), 12 Anodyne, 20 Filicaia (4th), Marcroft, Musianica, 25 Mahjong Girl, Northern Line. 11 ran. 1½l, 4l, 1l, ¾l, hd. P Walwyn at Lambourn. Tote: £4.20; £1.50, £2.00, £1.40. DF: £10.30. CSF: £24.82. 1min 03.25sec.

2.35 (1m 6f) 1, **FREESTONE** (W Carson, 9-2); 2, **Harreek** (T Quinn, 13-2); 3, **Waterlight** (S Cauthen, 6-4 fav). ALSO RAN: 13-2 Ecu d'Or, 8 Alleged Spirit (6th), 12 Lysways (4th), 20 North Pride, 25 Jamaica George (5th). 8 ran. nk, 4l, 6l, 2½l, 7l. W Hern at West Ilsley. Tote: £5.30; £1.50, £1.70, £1.10. DF: £18.20. CSF: £29.73. 3min 03.88sec

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3.06 (6f) 1, **MASTER POKEY** (M Roberts, 7-2 fav); 2, **Evichstar** (K Fallon, 15-2); 3, **Golden Ancona** (J Lowe, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 5 Retrieve (5th), 9 Prospect Place, Runaway, 12 Lochivor, 14 Valley Mills (6th), 16 Norgable, 20 Matou (4th), Mayor, 33 Father Time, Sew High, Lochonica. 14 ran. 2½, 1½, ½, nk, 2. M W Easterby at Sheriff Hutton. Tote: £2.90; £1.50, £2.60, £2.10. DF: £11.20. CSF: £28.86. Tricast: £129.76. 1min 15.99sec.

3.40 TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA STAKES (Group III: 3-Y-O fillies: £20,128: 1m 2f 110yd)

DIMINUENDO ch f by Diesis — Cacti (Sheikh Mohammed) 8-11 S Cauthen (8-13 fav; Michael Seely's nap and Private Handicapper's top rating) 1.

Asl gr f by Caro — Call Me Goddess (H Al-Maktoum) 8-8 W Carson (7-1) 2.

Princess Genista b f by Ile de Bourbon - Queen Of The Brush (I Stewart-Brown) 8-8 J Reid (20-1) 3.

ALSO RAN: 7-2 Sparrow's Air (4th), 14 Derry Kestrel (5th), La Vie En Primrose (6th). 6 ran. 4l, 5l, 1½l, hd, 8l. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £1.60; £1.10, £2.60. DF: £3.70. CSF: £5.54. 2min 11.46sec.

4.10 (1m 4f) 1, **FOUR STAR THRUST** (Dean McKeown, 12-1); 2, **First Division** (W Ryan, 5-1); 3, **Merano** (S Cauthen, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Vouchsafe (5th), 4 Orient Line (6th), 7 Slangi Vah, 12 Hopping Around, Bean Boy (4th), 14 Lotus Island, Panama Jack, 22 Common Farm. 11 ran. nk, ½, 2½, ¾. R Whitaker at Wetherby. Tote: £12.40; £2.70, £1.90, £3.50. DF: £42.50. CSF: £68.32. Tricast: £474.20. 2min 35.00sec. After a stewards inquiry, result stands.

4.40 (1m 1f) 1, **JAMARJ** (M Birch, 7-1); 2, **St Elmo's Fire** (G Duffield, 3-1 fav); 3, **Hey** (T Ives 11-2). ALSO RAN: 6 Chorus Boy, 13-2 Vison Gris (5th), 8 Huldine, 11 Causley, Hot Company, 14 Beamsley, Camden Knight (4th). 10 ran. hd, nk, 1½, 3, 7. M H Easterby at Great Habton. Tote: £7.30; £2.20, £1.70, £2.00. DF: £10.40. CSF: £27.71. Tricast: £116.12. 1min 53.33sec. After a stewards' inquiry, Chorus Boy, who finished fourth, was disqualified.

Jackpot: Not won. Pool of £10,679.80 carried over at York today.
Placepot: £29.60.

### Folkestone

Going: good to firm

1.45 (2m 110yd) 1, **Nodforms Dilemma** (O Vaughan Jones, 4-1); 2, Lovelyroseofclare (9-2); 3, Autumn Times (100-30 fav). 16 ran. NR: Trust Me. 2l, 7l. D Eddy. Tote: £5.90; £1.70, £4.00, £1.50. DF: £27.50. CSF: £21.32.

2.15 (2m 4f ch) 1, **Yacare** (T Grantham, 13-8 jt fav); 2, Ballacorey (16-1), 3, Donaghmoyne (50-1). Arctic Stream 13-8 jt fav. 9 ran. 1½l, 4l. J Gifford. Tote: £2.50; £1.50, £1.40, £3.30. DF: £11.50. CSF: £25.01. Tricast £854.11.

2.45 (2m 4f ch) 1, **Grand Cheval** (Mrs E Parsons, 5-1); 2, Our Pretender (3-1); 3, Annadine (6-4 fav). 10 ran. NR: Carney Court. 12l, 20l. G Wragg. Tote: £4.40; £1.60, £1.30, £1.40. DF: £7.70. CSF: £19.01.

3.15 (3m 2f ch) 1, **Miller Hill** (C Willet, 5-2); 2, Barstick (5-2); 3, Just A Ghost (50-1). Drive On Jimmy 2-1 fav. 7 ran. 3l, 8l. J Burbidge. Tote: £3.30; £1.50, £2.50. DF: £5.20. CSF: £9.11.

3.50 (3m 2f ch) 1, **Parish Rigged** (D Bloor, 25-1); 2, Veleso (10-11 fav); 3, Princely Guy (33-1). 8 ran. NR: Hopeful Saint. 8l, 3l. D Bloor. Tote: £13.50; £2.40, £1.10, £3.00. DF: £16.60. CSF: £47.48.

4.20 (3m 2f ch) 1, **Dear Jodi** (Miss S Belcher, 10-1); 2, D'Arcy Spice (16-1); 3, Master Grain (4-1). Sea Challenger 7-2 fav. 11 ran. 10l, 1l. Mrs A Warner. Tote: £12.70; £2.00, £7.80, £2.20. DF: £239.90. CSF: £137.72.

4.50 (2½m ch) 1, **Brunton Park** (B Munro-Wilson, 6-1); 2, Matchplay (5-4 fav), 3, Recycled (20-1). 16 ran. NR: Goodlooking Bird. 5l; 1l. J Jenkins. Tote: £5.30; £1.50, £1.80, £3.80. DF: £8.80. CSF: £14.26.

5.20 (2½m ch) 1, **Wise Gambol** (S Stearn, 11-10 fav); 2, Arctic Express (9-2); 3, Santamer Lass (50-1). 9 ran. NR: Ampton Bramble. Dist, 3l. S Stearn. Tote: £1.90. £1.50. £1.50, £5.90. DF: £5.00. CSF: £6.55.

Placepot £125.60

● **Michael Seely completed a 39-1 treble yesterday when his three selections — Freestone (9-2), Master Pokey (7-2) and his nap Diminuendo (8-13) — all won at York.**

## Monday's late results

### Windsor

Going: good to soft

7.10 (1m 3f 150yd) 1, **Song Of Sixpence** (T Ives, 7-2 fav); 2, Rio Piedras (10-1); 3, Mirage Dancer (8-1); 4, Due Diligence (33-1). 19 ran. NR: Mount Tumbledown. 6l, 1l. I Balding. Tote: £5.60; £2.10, £4.20, £2.10, £25.20. DF: £47.90. CSF: £40.37. Tricast: £252.51.

7.40 (5f) 1, **Do-I-Know-You** (B Raymond, 11-4); 2, City Bird (8-13 fav); 3, My Audrees (25-1). 6 ran. Hd, 4l. C Williams. Tote: £4.20; £1.60, £1.10. DF: £1.90. CSF: £4.62.

8.10 (6f) 1, **Portvasco** (Pat Eddery, 3-1); 2, Dawes Of Nelson (33-1); 3, Awa'wi'ye (5-2 fav). 13 ran. 1½l, sh hd. P Walwyn. Tote: £3.70; £1.20, £21.60, £1.70. DF (winner or second with any other): £1.50. CSF: £88.38. Tricast. £255.32.

8.40 (1m 2f 22yd) 1, **Knighted Dancer** (M Hills, 4-1); 2, Farayar (11-10 fav); 3, Flyaway (6-1). 12 ran. ½l, ½l. B Hills. Tote: £5.20, £1.70; £1.40, £2.30. DF: £4.70. CSF: £8.44.

Placepot: £5.40

### Hexham

Going: heavy (soft in straight)

7.0 (2m ch) 1, **Gowan House** (C Grant, Evens fav); 2, Proud Con (11-10); 3, Another Flame (14-1). 4 ran. 7l, 6l. W A Stephenson. Tote: £1.90. DF: £1.90. CSF: £2.43.

7.30 (2m hdle) 1, **Maw Broon** (T P White, 13-2); 2, Sheshoons Last (5-1); 3, Battle Sting (14-1. Alistairs Girl 9-4 fav. 9 ran. Nk, 5l. W Fairgreve. Tote: £5.10; £1.20, £2.60, £4.70. DF: £13.30. CSF: £36.04.

8.0 (3m ch) 1, **Polar Nomad** (C Grant, 11-10 fav); 2, King Kanda (2-1); 3, Northumbria (8-1). 10 ran. Nk, 2½l. W A Stephenson. Tote: £2.10; £1.10, £1.60, £2.20. DF: £2.90. CSF: £3.75.

8.30 (2m 4f hdle) 1, **Quality Prince** (R Marley, 3-1); 2, Into The Mystic (4-1); 3, Faroor (6-4 fav). 9 ran. 2½l, 2l. M Avison. Tote: £3.70; £1.50, £1.70, £1.30. DF: £7.70. CSF: £15.97. Tricast: £21.93

Placepot £140.10

# Travel pays for Eddy

Don Eddy made the long trip from Yorkshire pay off at Folkestone yesterday when his five-year-old Nodforms Dilemma won the Grunwick Stakes National Hunt Flat race.

Eddy, who trains from Pat Rohan's old yard at Malton, bought Nodforms Dilemma for £400 as a three-year-old from fellow trainer Howard Johnson. "The horse was originally with Luca Cumani," said Eddy, who has also landed two other National Hunt Flat events with stable companion Nodform.

Nodforms Dilemma, who will go hurdling next year, overhauled Lovelyroseofclare and long-time leader Autumn Time inside the final furlong.

Josh Gifford recorded his 87th winner of the season when Yacare, ridden by Tom Grantham, landed the Ted Long Challenge Cup Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase.

"I expect we shall send him to the sales now" said Gifford. Yacare is owned in partnership by Peter Hopkins and Jane Sloan, but Sloan's husband George is expected to purchase Hopkins's share so that Yacare can race in the United States.

● John Holloway, a director of Wolverhampton racecourse since 1971, has died after a long illness. He was 72.

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# A tennis treat at Queen's for two

A luxury weekend in London, including tickets to watch the Stella Artois grass-court tennis championships at Queen's Club, is on offer to the winner of a competition presented by *The Times* today.

In addition to being able to watch some of the world's leading men's players in competitive action as they warm-up for Wimbledon just over a week later, the winner and a guest will be accommodated for two nights, Friday and Saturday, in the Gloucester Hotel and will be given dinner on both evenings. Also in the package are seats for a top London show on the Saturday evening. First-class return travel from home will be provided.

Among the entries for the tournament, to be played from June 6 to 12, are Pat Cash, the Wimbledon champion, Boris Becker, the Queen's champion, Stefan Edberg, the world No. 3, and Jimmy Connors, one of the greatest characters the game has known. Our winner and guest, who will enjoy centre court seats for the Saturday, when the semi-finals will be held, and for Sunday's final.

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## CRICKET: LAST-BALL FINISH AT THE OVAL IN BENSON AND HEDGES CUP WHILE WEST INDIES BAT ON FOR A DRAW

# Gatting astuteness keeps Lynch from snatching victory

By Richard Streeton

*THE OVAL (Surrey won the toss): Middlesex (2pts) beat Surrey by one run*

Fierce hitting by Monte Lynch narrowly failed to bring Surrey a dramatic win in this Benson and Hedges Cup match yesterday. Surrey, needing 225 to win, were seven runs short when Hughes began the last over. They still needed four runs with one ball left and Lynch could only manage two to deep mid-wicket.

Lynch was given the Gold Award for his aggressive 63 not out, which included a six and five fours. He took Surrey so close after it had seemed for a long time that they would be unable to throw off the shackles imposed by tight Middlesex bowling and fielding in chilly, overcast conditions.

Smith pulled Williams for an early six, but otherwise was kept in check and by tea Surrey were only 105 for one. It meant six runs an over were needed and 82 were still required in the last ten overs.

By then Stewart had driven a catch to short extra cover. Lynch attacked from the start but Surrey still wanted 45 from the last five overs. Smith was run out and Greig failed, but the runs kept coming as Lynch drove and pulled with great power. Hughes bowled Ward with his second ball in the last over before Richards took a single. Lynch failed to score against the fourth ball, off-drove two from the fifth before his last exciting bid.

Middlesex made a poor start after they were put in before the dependable Gatting rallied them in stands with Butcher and Downton. Gatting was fourth out at 171 and wickets then fell regularly. Brown made a spirited 32, including a hooked six against Clarke, but the final total was smaller than seemed probable at one time.

This was the third fixture between the teams in the past week here, and nobody will be more pleased not to have to visit Kennington for a while than Carr. He followed scores of 0 and 7 in the championship and another 0 on Sunday by being leg-before to Clarke from the first ball of the match. Slack was then yorked by Peters.

Gatting seldom looked at his best, but still gave the bowlers little encouragement as he and Butcher put on 91 for the third-wicket in 20 overs. Butcher was more fluent, even though he has little recent form. He lifted Feltham for six over mid-wicket, and later pulled another against Bullen before the off-spinner beat him with a quicker ball in the same over.

Downton also hit Bullen for six as he and Gatting added 59 before Gatting fell to a brilliant catch by Clinton. After hitting only five fours in a stay of 44 overs, Gatting on-drove Bullen and Clinton held a tumbling catch as he raced round the long-on boundary. Downton then had no answer to a Clarke break-back.

Emburey hit Feltham for six over extra-cover with that favourite "punched" stroke of his, but Clarke and Greig prevented a fruitful closing assault being mounted.

| MIDDLESEX | |
|---|---|
| W N Slack b Peters | 8 |
| J D Carr lbw b Clarke | 0 |
| *M W Gatting c Clinton b Bullen | 72 |
| R O Butcher b Bullen | 49 |
| †P R Downton lbw b Clarke | 28 |
| J E Emburey c Clarke b Feltham | 9 |
| K R Brown not out | 32 |
| N F Williams b Greig | 3 |
| S P Hughes run out | 1 |
| A R C Fraser run out | 0 |
| N G Cowans not out | 1 |
| Extras (b 2, lb 11, w 8) | 21 |
| Total (9 wkts, 55 overs) | 224 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-21, 3-112, 4-171, 5-172, 6-186, 7-217, 8-218, 9-221.

BOWLING: Clarke 11-1-38-2; Peters 11-2-33-1; Greig 11-3-31-1; Feltham 11-0-54-1; Bullen 11-0-55-2.

| SURREY | |
|---|---|
| G C Clinton c and b Hughes | 8 |
| D M Smith run out | 85 |
| A J Stewart c Carr b Williams | 49 |
| M A Lynch not out | 63 |
| *I A Greig lbw b Fraser | 0 |
| D M Ward b Hughes | 3 |
| †C J Richards not out | 1 |
| Extras (b 4, lb 6, w 1, nb 3) | 14 |
| Total (5 wkts) | 223 |

C K Bullen, M A Feltham S T Clarke and N H Peters did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-37, 2-121, 3-194, 4-200, 5-218.

BOWLING: Williams 11-1-42-1; Cowans 11-1-30-0; Hughes 11-1-55-2; Emburey 11-2-29-0; Fraser 11-1-57-1.

Gold Award: M A Lynch.

Umpires: J H Harris and P B Wight.

Thorn in Kent's side: Gooch on his way to 120 not out yesterday (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

# High on score, low on priority

By Alan Lee
Cricket Correspondent

*HOVE: Sussex drew with the West Indians*

The West Indians made it abundantly plain yesterday that their tour policy places a low priority on winning against the counties. By declining to enforce the follow-on, with Sussex 309 adrift and a possible 82 overs remaining, they did their traditional attacking reputation a disservice.

Modern touring teams, England included, habitually employ the fixtures before the first Test match to acclimatize and establish form. Within the cramped itineraries now commonplace, allowances have to be made; the excuse, however, seems hardly justified in West Indies' case as they have come here direct from a series against Pakistan and most of their players are almost as at home here as in the Caribbean.

Ignoring the probability of a convincing victory, which might have done much for confidence, seemed a dubious tactic at best, a cynical one at worst. As it resulted in 158 for Haynes and 82 for Richardson, the management may consider they were justified, but it was perhaps as well that such a dreary expedient was witnessed by the placid deckchair audience of Hove rather than some of the more trenchant and vocal crowds north of the Trent.

Sussex were doubtless unsure whether to feel piqued or pleased. Their batsmen were saved a few more hours of torture against some violently impressive fast bowling; probably, they were saved from an innings defeat. On the other hand, having complied with the Test and County Cricket Board's request to field their strongest team against the visitors, they may well have wondered why they bothered as the game drifted into oblivion, nine bowlers being used.

The last four Sussex wickets had gone down within 50 minutes of the start for an additional 41 runs, of which 25 were scored in lusty fashion by Gould. Bishop, again bowling with great hostility, took two of the wickets and, predictably, the tailenders were thoroughly ill at ease against him.

Greenidge and Haynes were the batsmen with most to gain from the decision to bat again. By their own lofty standards, they had a lean time against Pakistan and, as the tour manager, Jackie Hendriks, was eager to point out, they have only one further three-day game before the Texaco Trophy internationals.

For Greenidge, it was a chance wasted. He had scored only two when Pringle beat him on the back foot. Within minutes he was embarking on a lengthy net session, watched with rather more interest than the match itself was generating.

Haynes and Richardson put on 197 for the second wicket but may face few weaker attacks on this tour. Sussex are short of penetration on a pitch as placid as this one seemed. Richardson fell when cutting the leg-spinner, Clarke, but Haynes drove fiercely in his 229-minute stay and departed, it seemed, only when he felt he had done enough. By that time the visitors' lead had stretched to 594, for those who were still counting.

WEST INDIANS: First Innings 561 (R A Harper 217 not out, I V A Richards 128, C E L Ambrose 59; R A Bunting 5 for 161).

| Second Innings | |
|---|---|
| C G Greenidge b Pringle | 2 |
| D L Haynes c Clarke b Alikhan | 158 |
| R B Richardson c Babington b Clarke | 82 |
| C L Hooper c Parker b A P Wells | 34 |
| A P Logie not out | 10 |
| †D Williams lbw b Alikhan | 5 |
| W K M Benjamin not out | 1 |
| Extras (b 1, lb 6, nb 6) | 13 |
| Total (5 wkts dec) | 305 |

*I V A Richards, R A Harper, C E L Ambrose and I R Bishop did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-210, 3-281, 4-285, 5-300.

BOWLING: Bunting 14-0-71-0; Pringle 10-2-37-1; Babbington 10-1-41-0; C M Wells 7-2-13-0; Clarke 11-1-51-1; Lenham 3-0-18-0; A P Wells 9-1-43-1; Alikhan 7-0-19-2; Green 3-1-5-0.

| SUSSEX: First Innings | |
|---|---|
| R I Alikhan c Richardson b Bishop | 29 |
| A M Green c Richards b Bishop | 32 |
| *P W G Parker c Haynes b Hooper | 89 |
| A P Wells b Benjamin | 17 |
| C M Wells c Williams b Benjamin | 1 |
| N J Lenham c Benjamin b Ambrose | 12 |
| †I J Gould c Williams b Hooper | 33 |
| M W Pringle b Bishop | 14 |
| A R Clarke c Lock b Bishop | 1 |
| R A Bunting not out | 4 |
| A M Babington c Bishop b Hooper | 2 |
| Extras (b 5, lb 5, w 4, nb 4) | 18 |
| Total | 252 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-57, 2-79, 3-145, 4-147, 5-195, 6-195, 7-239, 8-245, 9-245.

BOWLING: Ambrose 14-4-42-1; Benjamin 15-4-38-2; Harper 10-3-24-0; Bishop 14-1-55-4; Richards 8-1-22-0; Hooper 16.5-2-61-3.

Umpires: B J Meyer and N T Plews.

## Brighton on air

Brighton, newly promoted to the second division, have appointed a BBC journalist, Stephen Rooke, 31, of BBC Radio Sussex, as their secretary.

# Botham is still short of top form

By Geoffrey Wheeler

Peter May, chairman of the Test selectors, was at New Road, Worcester, for yesterday's Benson and Hedges Cup game against **Nottinghamshire**, to see Ian Botham's latest batting failure.

Botham, caught off Evans for four as **Worcestershire** were restricted to 198 for nine, has now made only 89 runs in seven innings in all competitions this season and has still to take a wicket in a first-class match. If he is picked for the Texaco Trophy games, it will be on reputation, not form.

Two other England candidates, Dilley and Radford, were more impressive, adding 42 for the ninth wicket — the highest stand of the innings — and then claiming an opener apiece when Nottinghamshire began their reply. Nottinghamshire were slight favourites when bad light stopped play for at 124 for three, with Randall 58 not out, and need 75 from 18 overs.

David Graveney, the **Gloucestershire** captain, re-emphasized that there is always a place for good spin bowling in limited-over cricket. He contributed the decisive spell in his side's six-wicket win over **Hampshire** at Southampton.

Graveney bowled three of the first four men in the Hampshire order at a cost of 28 runs, and although Nicholas steadied the side with 48, attempts to accelerate against Alderman and Lawrence were unsuccessful. Gloucestershire, needing 206 for their second win, were put on course by a partnership of 105 between Bainbridge and Athey.

**Warwickshire's** total of 308 for four against **Scotland** at Edgbaston was their highest in the competition and was built around a century from the in-form Asif Din, who was, nevertheless, the junior partner in partnerships of 138 for the second wicket with Lloyd (93) and 147 for the third with Kallicharran (90 not out). There was an entertaining half-century by Rice before the inevitable conclusion. Scotland, 185 for five, beaten by 123 runs.

It was a much closer affair at Darlington, where the **Minor Counties** restricted the strong **Northamptonshire** batting side to 202 for six. Larkins (70) and Bailey (51) added 82 for the second wicket.

Not even Lillee could knock any life out the pitch as Stockdale and Plumb launched the Minor Counties reply with a stand of 46 before Walker and Williams brought about a collapse. Minor Counties, all out 158, were beaten by 44 runs.

# Maynard provides the dash amid Glamorgan's canter

By John Woodcock

*TAUNTON (Somerset won toss): Glamorgan (2pts) beat Somerset by six wickets*

A good match, with the losers unlikely to qualify for the later stages of the Benson and Hedges Cup, was won by Glamorgan yesterday. Chasing 229 in glorious weather to beat Somerset, they got them with 10 balls to spare, Maynard having put them way ahead of the clock with a dazzling innings of 71.

With Roebuck unwell, Marks chose to bat on winning the toss and by the time Glamorgan took their first wicket in this year's competition, they had sent down 65 overs and conceded 209 runs — now and in the previous round against Hampshire.

Yesterday, though, they bowled and fielded keenly, never letting Somerset get away from them, despite conceding 10 runs from the second over of the game. At lunch, after 40 overs, Somerset were 140 for two, Derrick having well deserved his two wickets and Hardy and Waugh being both in the 30s.

The Taunton crowds are being rather spoiled at the moment; in the last five days they have been able to watch Zimbabwe's first cricketing prodigy scoring his 405, another of the game's finest batsmen, Martin Crowe, and Australia's outstanding young cricketer, Steve Waugh, both pass 50 and India's captain, Ravi Shastri, doing his share for Glamorgan.

Waugh and Hardy started off after lunch yesterday as though Somerset were looking for eight an over from the last 15. That they had to settle for six-and-a-half was much to Thomas's credit, his last two overs costing only five runs. Bowling a full length, he tucked the batsmen up. Another good mark for Glamorgan: they bowled no no-balls and only one wide.

Maynard has drawn attention to himself in the field by standing at slip with his hands on his thighs and keeping them there as the ball was bowled. Botham is the only other player I have seen making a habit of this, though Keith Miller used to do it if he felt so inclined. The confidence which it implies was soon evident in Maynard's batting. After snicking his first ball, from Rose, past slip for four at catching height, he did much as he pleased. It was exhilarating to watch. Crisp, instinctive and simple, and so long as it lasted, Somerset had no chance of winning the match.

Of the 106 runs that Maynard and Butcher added for the third wicket, Maynard made 71. How the Australian selectors would love to have him at their disposal! One straight drive for six off Palmer was a marvellous stroke, and although he is not as still as he ought to be as the ball is delivered, his footwork after that leaves nothing to be desired.

In the end, he got carried away, but by then Glamorgan had 14 overs to make 67, something which Shastri supervised in his own good time.

| SOMERSET | |
|---|---|
| J G Wyatt c Metson b Derrick | 44 |
| N A Felton b Derrick | 13 |
| J J E Hardy b Thomas | 60 |
| S R Waugh not out | 75 |
| R J Harden b Thomas | 30 |
| Extras (b 1, lb 4, w 1) | 6 |
| Total (4 wkts, 55 overs) | 228 |

*V J Marks, †N D Burns, G D Rose, G V Palmer, N A Mallender and A N Jones did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-51, 2-66, 3-158, 4-228.

BOWLING: Thomas 11-1-40-2; Barwick 11-2-57-0; Derrick 11-1-27-2; Ontong 11-1-47-0; Shastri 11-0-52-0.

| GLAMORGAN | |
|---|---|
| A R Butcher c Waugh b Marks | 57 |
| J A Hopkins b Rose | 22 |
| *H Morris c Mallender b Rose | 5 |
| M P Maynard c Felton b Rose | 71 |
| R J Shastri not out | 39 |
| G C Holmes not out | 19 |
| Extras (lb 13, w 1, nb 2) | 16 |
| Total (4 wkts, 53.2 overs) | 229 |

R C Ontong, J Derrick, J G Thomas, †C P Metson and S R Barwick did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-48, 2-56, 3-162, 4-175.

BOWLING: Mallender 11-2-28-0; Jones 8-0-55-0; Rose 11-2-32-3; Palmer 10.2-0-50-0; Marks 11-1-39-1; Waugh 2-0-12-0.

Gold Award: M P Maynard.

Umpires: R Palmer and R Julian.

# Gooch feasts again on Kent

By Ivo Tennant

*CANTERBURY (Kent won the toss): Kent, with all their wickets in hand, need 277 runs to beat Essex*

There is not much that Graham Gooch does not know now about the Kent bowlers. His scores against them this season have been 275 and 73 in the championship, 90 in a Sunday game, and yesterday, in this Benson and Hedges Cup match, 120 not out. Essex, on being given first innings, reached a total of 282 for seven, which Kent will be hard put to overtake today.

It was wet enough for the start to be delayed until 2 o'clock. It would have been 20 minutes earlier, but the new, giant cover that stretches across the square takes some time to dismantle. The idea behind it is that it will help Kent produce quicker pitches.

This one is on the slow side and the odd ball stops, such as the one off which Border was caught and bowled. Yet Gooch is in such good formn that these difficulties become incidental. In 10 innings before this one he had made 764 runs, all of which will delight the England selectors.

He and Hardie got going yesterday at four an over, troubled only on occasion by Ellison's away swing. There were classy strokes by Gooch and improvised ones by Hardie of the kind that have launched scores of one-day victories. They put on 122 in 26 overs, Gooch scoring his runs a shade quicker than his partner.

To an extent, Kent then checked this flow of runs. Against defensive fields Gooch's second 50 took longer than his first, and Border, Prichard and Pringle departed relatively quickly. It was left to Fletcher, 44 next week but still remarkably nimble and slim, to try some shots he would not have dreamed of attempting when he first played county cricket.

He and Gooch added 59 in 12 overs. It must be galling for Cowdrey that he no longer has Underwood to turn to, and that Ellison still does not appear to be match fit. His last two overs were bowled at barely medium pace.

After Fletcher went, bowled by Cowdrey as he attempted something extravagant, Gooch continued serenely, rarely having occasion to resort to the unorthodox. He reached his century off 140 balls with nine fours, and finished his innings by swinging Ellison for six off the final ball.

Kent's reply had hardly got under way when the umpires decreed that the light, which was never good, was too bad to continue.

| ESSEX | |
|---|---|
| G A Gooch not out | 120 |
| B R Hardie c Marsh b Cowdrey | 51 |
| A R Border c and b Ellison | 12 |
| P R Prichard c Marsh b Penn | 8 |
| D R Pringle c Marsh b Penn | 5 |
| *K W R Fletcher b Cowdrey | 38 |
| A W Lilley lbw b Alleyne | 7 |
| †D E East c Cowdrey b Ellison | 12 |
| G Miller not out | 0 |
| Extras (b 1, lb 13, w 10, nb 5) | 29 |
| Total (7 wkts, 55 overs) | 282 |

T D Topley and J K Lever did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-122, 2-142, 3-157, 4-172, 5-231, 6-247, 7-268.

BOWLING: Ellison 11-0-58-2; Alleyne 11-0-62-1; Cowdrey 11-0-50-2; Penn 11-1-40-2; Wells 3-0-18-0; Davis 8-1-40-0.

| KENT | |
|---|---|
| M R Benson not out | 3 |
| N R Taylor not out | 2 |
| Extras (w 1) | 1 |
| Total (no wkts, 2.4 overs) | 6 |

S G Hinks, C J Tavaré, *C S Cowdrey, V J Wells, †S A Marsh, R M Ellison, C Penn and H L Alleyne to bat.

Umpires: M J Kitchen and R A White.

# Barnett leads way to slim triumph

By Martin Searby

*LIVERPOOL (Lancashire won the toss): Derbyshire (2pts) beat Lancashire by five wickets*

Derbyshire, at one time coasting, ended up making pretty heavy weather of things before they got home with eight balls to spare after a first-wicket stand of 140 in 37 overs gave them the ideal start.

In an engaging contest, Holding turned the match with two fours and a six off Watkinson in the 51st over, and two more huge blows off Allott in the 53rd, after a sudden rattle of wickets had given Lancashire some hope of registering only their fourth Benson and Hedges Cup victory since they won the trophy in 1984.

Allott had earlier made the breakthrough, taking the wickets of Bowler and Roberts with successive deliveries and Barnett, having hit eight boundaries from 118 deliveries, fell to a fine catch at backward square leg, after an innings that won him a second successive gold award. Goldsmith was out leg-before attempting a reverse sweep, and Maher, who missed a straight one, briefly gave Lancashire the initiative before Holding ended the uncertainty.

The Aigburth ground, on a rare sunny day, must qualify as one of the country's prettiest settings.

Its pitch briefly helped the Derbyshire seam bowlers but Fowler and Mendis, the Lancashire openers, established a century-stand within 24 overs which should have proved the basis for a score in excess of 270.

Fowler was first to reach 50, taking 68 balls to do so, with four boundaries, all hit fairly straight. But when he was caught behind off Warner, he was quickly followed by his partner, who had taken, 82 deliveries to reach the same score before falling leg-before, to the same bowler.

Lancashire slowed as further set-backs occurred. Abrahams, playing in place of the injured Fairbrother, was run out, Wasim Akram was caught behind, and Hughes was also run out by the wicketkeeper as he attempted a leg-bye.

Only 64 runs had been scored in 18 overs, before Hayhurst, standing in for Jesty, provided a late flourish. With Watkinson, whose unbeaten 70 contained a six over mid-wicket off Warner and half a dozen boundaries from 83 balls, 50 runs came in seven overs. But overall, Lancashire managed only 94 from the last 15 overs, a disappointment on such a pitch.

Barnett and Bowler were cautious against Allott and Wasim but the Derbyshire captain produced some handsome drives when the partnership flourished against the change bowlers. Hayhurst, Watkinson, Austin and even Simmons could not contain them and the 100 came up in the 27th over.

Barnett was first to 50 but Bowler went to the same mark in style by hitting Simmons straight into the pavilion. The target was an attainable 125 with 20 overs left.

| LANCASHIRE | |
|---|---|
| G D Mendis lbw b Warner | 55 |
| G Fowler c Meyer b Warner | 50 |
| J Abrahams run out | 7 |
| M Watkinson not out | 70 |
| Wasim Akram c Maher b Malcolm | 23 |
| *D P Hughes run out | 7 |
| A N Hayhurst c Morris b Warner | 12 |
| I D Austin c Morris b Holding | 9 |
| P J W Allott not out | 0 |
| Extras (lb 14, w 10) | 24 |
| Total (7 wkts, 55 overs) | 257 |

J Simmons and †W K Hegg did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-106, 2-117, 3-122, 4-162, 5-181, 6-231, 7-252.

BOWLING: Holding 11-1-49-1; Malcolm 11-1-40-1; Mortensen 11-0-50-0; Newman 11-0-52-0; Warner 11-0-52-3.

| DERBYSHIRE | |
|---|---|
| *K J Barnett c Wasim b Simmons | 85 |
| P D Bowler b Allott | 64 |
| B Roberts c Hegg b Allott | 0 |
| J E Morris not out | 47 |
| S C Goldsmith lbw b Simmons | 12 |
| †B J M Maher b Austin | 1 |
| M A Holding not out | 35 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total (5 wkts, 53.4 overs) | 258 |

D E Malcolm, P G Newman, A E Warner and O H Mortensen did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-140, 2-140, 3-167, 4-196, 5-197.

BOWLING: Allott 10-1-42-2; Wasim 10.4-0-45-0; Hayhurst 7-0-33-0; Simmons 11-2-41-2; Watkinson 6-0-45-0; Austin 9-0-45-1.

Gold Award: K R Barnett.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and H D Bird.

● The umpire, Harold Bird, aged 55, has abandoned plans to play in a benefit match for the Yorkshire bowler Arnie Sidebottom, in Barnsley on May 19, because it falls too close to the second Texaco Trophy game

## BENSON AND HEDGES CUP TABLES

### ZONE A

| | P | W | L | NR | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Derby | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Leics | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Warwicks | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Scotland | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lancs | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

### ZONE B

| | P | W | L | NR | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notts | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Northants | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Yorks | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| M Counties | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Worcs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

### ZONE C

| | P | W | L | NR | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middx | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Essex | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kent | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Surrey | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Sussex | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

### ZONE D

| | P | W | L | NR | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hampshire | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Glos | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Glamorgan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Somerset | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Comb UnivG | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Not including Kent v Essex or Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire

## EVENING RACING

### Towcester

Going: firm

6.0 (3m 96yd hdle) 1. Pharoah's Lean (P Scudamore, 7-2 fav); 3, Can t Disclose (50-1); 3, Rapagain (16-1); 4, Island Pearl (10-1). 18 ran. 6l, 10l. M Pipe. Tote: £4.80; £1.60, £10.00, £2.40, £5.10. DF: £165.90. CSF: £156.32. Tricast: £2,184.96.

6.30 (2m 5f 110yd ch) 1. Whiskey Eyes (P Scudamore, 4-6 fav); 2, Greencre Pride (5-1); 3, Martredee (5-2). 4 ran. NR: Autumn Zulu. M Pipe. 15l, dist. Tote: £1.50. DF: £2.90. CSF: £3.89.

7.0 (2m 5f hdle) 1. Mister Hammy (H Davies, 9-4 fav); 2, Rodners (50-1); 3, Celtic Flora (14-1). 11 ran. 6l, 2½l. C Bravery. Tote: £3.20; £1.50, £17.90, £2.30. DF: £672.30. CSF: £81.38. Tricast: £1,210.42.

### Nottingham

Going: good to soft

5.15 (6f) 1. Aldbourne (P Hamblett, 8-1); 2, Falcon Flight (13-2); 3, Dr Breeze (7-2). Mafaza 100-30 fav. 11 ran. NR: Maximum Man. 6l, 2½l. C Wall. Tote: £19.00; £3.10, £1.90, £2.00. DF: £72.40. CSF: £59.27.

5.45 (2m) 1. Track Angel (G Carter, 7-1); 2, Full Speed Ahead (8-1); 3, Alacazam (14-1). Bold Illusion 5-1 fav. 13 ran. Nk, 1½l. K Stone. Tote: £15.20; £3.90, £4.40, £7.20. DF: £148.00. CSF: £57.63. Tricast: £701.68.

6.15 (5f) 1. Tell Me This (J Carroll, 5-2); 2, Welsh Column (8-1); 3, Cranstal (7-2). Sigwells Girl 9-4 fav. 6 ran. 1½l, 1½l. J Berry. Tote: £3.70; £1.30, £6.80. DF: £4.38. CSF: £19.98.

6.45 (6f) 1. Green Flag (S Cauthen, 4-6 fav); 2, Miss Mischievous (6-1); 3, Richards Pet (7-1). 11 ran. 10l; 1½l. H Cecil. Tote: £2.00; £1.10, £1.30, £1.70. DF: £4.60. CSF: £6.99.

### Chepstow

Going: good

5.45 (1¼m) 1. Tino-Ella (Paul Eddery, 9-4 jt fav); 2, Shiny Penny (14-1); 3, Zerzaya (6-1). Fluorescent Star 9-4 jt fav. 12 ran. 1½l, hd. G Wragg. Tote: £3.30; £1.70, £2.50, £1.80. DF: £15.20. CSF: £30.70.

6.15 (5f) 1. Spanish Oak (P Cook, 13-8 fav); 2, Amigo Menor (10-1); 3, Solar Reef (13-2). 6 ran. NR: Bella Magna. 3l, hd. N Vigors. Tote: £2.20; £1.20, £4.10. DF: £9.60. CSF: £14.70.

6.45 (7f) 1. Al-Torfanan (P Cook, 10-1); 2, Court Town (13-2 fav); 3, Imperial Friend (8-1); 4, Formatune (10-1). 22 ran. 2l, 1½l. P Howling. Tote: £16.80; £5.60, £2.10, £3.50, £2.10. DF: £33.00. CSF: £68.11. Tricast: £499.48.

# Pick added to champions' list of injuries

Nottinghamshire, the county champions, suffered another blow last night when Andy Pick, their seam bowler, entered hospital for a hand operation after playing in the Benson and Hedges Cup tie at Worcester.

"Andy fractured a bone some weeks ago. He has to get the problem sorted out and the only treatment is to have the bone removed, we are resigned to being without him for the next six weeks." Ken Taylor, the Nottinghamshire cricket manager, said.

The county have already lost the services of Bruce French, their England wicketkeeper, for three months following an operation on Monday to repair a damaged finger.

● Warwickshire have signed Piran Holloway, aged 17, a wicketkeeper-batsman, from Cornwall. Bob Cottam, the county's manager — who was the National Cricket Association national coach for the South West before his appointment at Egbeston — has worked with Holloway since he was nine.

## YESTERDAY'S OTHER BENSON AND HEDGES CUP SCOREBOARDS

### Hampshire v Gloucs

*SOUTHAMPTON (Gloucester won toss): Gloucestershire (2pts) beat Hampshire by 6 wickets.*

| HAMPSHIRE | |
|---|---|
| R J Scott b Graveney | 41 |
| C L Smith c Curran b Bainbridge | 18 |
| D R Turner b Graveney | 29 |
| R A Smith b Graveney | 2 |
| *M C J Nicholas c Stovold b Alderman | 48 |
| K D James c Lloyds b Curran | 25 |
| S T Jefferies c Athey b Lawrence | 1 |
| †R J Parks b Lawrence | 9 |
| N G Cowley b Alderman | 7 |
| C A Connor not out | 5 |
| S J W Andrew not out | 4 |
| Extras (lb 12, w 2, nb 2) | 16 |
| Total (9 wkts, 55 overs) | 205 |

FALL OF WICKETS, 1-43, 2-74, 3-84, 4-114, 5-172, 6-177, 7-178, 8-191, 9-197.

BOWLING: Lawrence 11-1-38-2; Alderman 11-2-38-2; Curran 11-2-34-1; Bainbridge 6-1-27-1; Alleyne 7-0-23-0; Graveney 9-0-35-3.

| GLOUCESTERSHIRE | |
|---|---|
| A Stovold b Connor | 13 |
| A J Wright c Parks b Jeffries | 1 |
| P Bainbridge c C L Smith b Connor | 96 |
| C W J Athey run out | 37 |
| K M Curran not out | 32 |
| J W Lloyds not out | 7 |
| Extras (lb 14, w 5, nb 2) | 21 |
| Total (4 wkts, 53.5 overs) | 207 |

M W Alleyne, †R C Russell, *D A Graveney, D V Lawrence and T M Alderman did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-20, 3-125, 4-197

BOWLING: Jefferies 11-0-55-1; Connor 10.5-1-38-2; James 10-1-41-0; Andrew 11-0-46-0; Cowley 11-3-13-0.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and A A Jones.

### Worcester v Notts

*WORCESTER: (Nottinghamshire won toss): Nottinghamshire, with seven wickets in hand, need 75 runs in 19.2 overs to beat Worcestershire*

| WORCESTERSHIRE | |
|---|---|
| T S Curtis b Stephenson | 0 |
| G J Lord c Johnson b Evans | 15 |
| G A Hick c Johnson b Cooper | 20 |
| *P A Neale c Johnson b Evans | 8 |
| D B D'Oliveira c Robinson b Pick | 35 |
| I T Botham c Cooper b Evans | 4 |
| †S J Rhodes b Hemmings | 21 |
| P J Newport run out | 6 |
| N V Radford not out | 37 |
| G R Dilley c Evans b Cooper | 16 |
| A P Pridgeon not out | 5 |
| Extras (b 3, lb 9, w 9, nb 10) | 31 |
| Total (9 wkts, 55 overs) | 198 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-33, 3-47, 4-56, 5-73, 6-104, 7-123, 8-144, 9-186.

BOWLING: Stephenson 11-3-31-1; Pick 11-1-48-1; Cooper 11-0-55-2; Evans 11-1-36-3; Hemmings 11-2-16-1.

| NOTTINGHAMSHIRE | |
|---|---|
| B C Broad lbw b Radford | 27 |
| *R T Robinson c Rhodes b Dilley | 2 |
| D W Randall not out | 58 |
| P Johnson c Neale b Radford | 9 |
| J D Birch not out | 14 |
| Extras (lb 1, w 4, nb 9) | 14 |
| Total (3 wkts, 36.4 overs) | 124 |

F D Stephenson, †C W Scott, E E Hemmings, K P Evans, R A Pick and K E Cooper to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-93, 3-93.

Umpires: D O Oslear and A G T Whitehead.

### Minor C v Northants

*DARLINGTON (Northamptonshire won toss): Northamptonshire (2pts) beat Minor Counties by 44 runs*

| NORTHAMPTONSHIRE | |
|---|---|
| *G Cook run out | 18 |
| W Larkins c Roope b Burrow | 70 |
| R J Bailey b Webster | 57 |
| A J Lamb run out | 19 |
| D J Capel b Webster | 3 |
| R G Williams not out | 10 |
| N Stanley st Garnham b Plumb | 5 |
| †D Ripley not out | 5 |
| Extras (b 1, lb 6, w 5) | 12 |
| Total (6 wkts, 55 overs) | 202 |

N G B Cook, D K Lillee and A Walker did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-54, 2-136, 3-167, 4-176, 5-187, 6-197.

BOWLING: Webster 11-1-43-2; Busby 7-1-19-0; Evans 11-5-21-0; Greensword 7-0-26-0; Plumb 10-1-43-1; Burrow 9-0-43-1.

| MINOR COUNTIES | |
|---|---|
| C J Stockdale b Walker | 25 |
| *S G Plumb lbw b N G B Cook | 16 |
| J P Addison c Ripley b Walker | 2 |
| P R Oliver c Walker b Williams | 31 |
| G R J Roope c G Cook b Williams | 1 |
| †M Garnham c Capel b Williams | 11 |
| S Greensword lbw b Lillee | 20 |
| S Burrow b Lillee b Stanley | 20 |
| A Webster c Lamb b N G B Cook | 4 |
| R Evans not out | 3 |
| R Busby st Ripley b Lamb | 9 |
| Extras (b 1, lb 9, w 4, nb 2) | 16 |
| Total (55 overs) | 158 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-46, 2-46, 3-50, 4-72, 5-86, 6-104, 7-137, 8-140, 9-144.

BOWLING: Lillee 9-2-23-1; Capel 11-2-35-0; Walker 8-2-21-2; N G B Cook 11-4-21-2; Williams 11-1-27-3; Bailey 3-0-7-0; Stanley 1-0-3-1; Lamb 1-0-11-1.

### Warwicks v Scotland

*EDGBASTON (Warwickshire won toss): Warwickshire (2pts) beat Scotland by 123 runs*

| WARWICKSHIRE | |
|---|---|
| *T A Lloyd c Rice b McIntyre | 93 |
| A J Moles lbw b Rice | 6 |
| Asif Din c Scott b Duthie | 107 |
| A I Kallicharran not out | 90 |
| P A Smith c McGurk b Rice | 0 |
| D A Reeve not out | 1 |
| Extras (b 1, lb 6, w 4) | 11 |
| Total (4 wkts, 55 overs) | 308 |

†G A Tedstone, G C Small, G J Parsons, A T Merrick and N Gifford did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-155, 3-302, 4-302.

BOWLING: Rice 11-3-58-2; Duthie 11-1-75-1; Pauline 11-0-50-0; Parfitt 11-0-54-0; McIntyre 11-0-64-1.

| SCOTLAND | |
|---|---|
| I L Philip b Gifford | 51 |
| K Scott c Small b Gifford | 30 |
| R G Swan run out | 1 |
| *C E B Rice b Moles | 56 |
| D P Pauline b Gifford | 7 |
| M J Smith not out | 19 |
| G B J McGurk not out | 2 |
| Extras (lb 13, w 1, nb 5) | 19 |
| Total (5 wkts, 55 overs) | 185 |

†D Fleming, E J McIntyre, C L Parfitt and P G Duthie did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-85, 2-92, 3-97, 4-138, 5-172.

BOWLING: Small 6-0-15-0; Merrick 8-1-17-0; Parsons 7-0-28-0; Reeve 6-1-17-0; Smith 10-0-45-0; Gifford 11-5-23-3; Asif Din 5-0-16-0; Moles 2-0-11-1.

Gold Award: A I Kallicharran.

Umpires: K J Lyons and D R Shepherd.

# Knight in a rich vein of early season form

Schools cricket by George Chesterton

The main runscorer in **Felsted's** first three matches has been Knight, whose total of 280 includes two centuries. His contribution to their mammoth score of 300 for five against **Aldenham** was 76. Aldenham were undaunted by this target and at 210 for six were still in contention. Jahangir, having made a fluent 96, was then out however and the last four wickets contributed only 24.

**Radley** batted first at **Cheltenham** and with an all-round effort which included an eighth-wicket partnership of 40, compiled 214. Hill, the Cheltenham captain, played the best innings of the day and made 56. But Powell and Lowrey pinned down the later batsmen so that the home side had to settle for a draw on 162 for seven.

**Lancing**, against **Christ's Hospital**, were rescued by an innings of 80 not out by Martin, having been 70 for five at lunch and were able to declare at 167 for eight. Christ's were going well at 91 for three when a brilliant catch dismissed Atkinson and they finally played out for a draw at 115 for seven.

**Blundell's** were put in to bat when they entertained **Clifton**, a solid innings of 48 by Rogers helping them to a declaration at 185 for eight. Smith returned the impressive figures of six for 54. Clifton were given a good start by Clark, with 71, and Windows steered them home to victory in the last over.

**Ampleforth** were restricted to 147 against **Durham**, being tested on a slow, turning pitch by the off spin of Clayton, who took five for 51. Derbyshire, Ampleforth's truly fast opening bowler, could scarcely get a foothold, and Durham were able to cruise home to a seven-wicket victory.

Captain Calypso has no intention of bowing out of the game as Captain Collapso

# Richards remaking team in own image

Tonight at the British Press Awards, **John Woodcock**, Cricket Correspondent of *The Times* from 1953 to 1987, will be named sports journalist of the year. As West Indies prepare for their first meeting of the summer with England, he muses on how their captain, the world's greatest batsman, is coping with a team in transition

Although he is established, securely and incontestably, as a great batsman, no one will be more keyed up than Vivian Richards when the one-day internationals, and more especially the Test matches, take place in England this summer. What accounts for that is his fierce determination to become respected for his captaincy as well as for his batting. I used the word fierce advisedly, such, I suspect, is Richards's susceptibility.

It comes of having taken over from Clive Lloyd, whose successor was bound to have to suffer comparisons. By the time Richards was given the job, it had long since been forgotten how unconvincing Lloyd himself was in his early days as the West Indies captain. He was linked instead only with as formidable and successful a side as has ever taken the field, one which toured the world bringing joy and harmony to the Caribbean.

If, by virtue of his wonderful batting, Richards was owed much of the credit for this, he was, nevertheless, neither the easiest nor most tolerant member of Lloyd's family. Extraordinarily dashing, Richards has been as much the centre of attraction as Denis Compton was in his heyday. But the longer Lloyd went on and the more fatherly he became, the harder it was going to be for whoever followed him.

It must have been a blow, too, to Richards's pride when Lloyd was persuaded by the West Indian board to defer his retirement, bringing into the open, as it did, the doubts that existed concerning Richards's suitability for the job. Richards was appointed eventually in 1985, everyman's idea of the perfect West Indian cricketer but with patience to acquire.

For a while victory continued to come almost as a matter of course to the machine, some would say the battering-ram, which Lloyd had created. Not until a few fast-bowling bones began to creak did the team show signs of faltering. Since October 1986, though, West Indies have played four Test series without winning one and surrendered their supremacy in the one-day game.

In Australia in 1986-87 they were a palpably unhappy side. Last winter in India and Pakistan they failed even to reach the last four of the World Cup. After they had lost there, first to England and then to Pakistan, in two desperately close finishes, they were visibly distraught.

But the worse things got, the more intense became Richards's determination to rebuild in his own image a side to be the equal of Lloyd's. It is an honourable enough ambition, and something happened in the West Indies recently, purely by chance, which did his cause much good.

He was unable, through illness, to play in the first Test match against Pakistan at the start of last month and Gordon Greenidge took over. Disaster struck, West Indies receiving their first home defeat for 10 years and Richards being badly missed, not least as captain. Upon his return things looked up. Now comes the chance to put it over England again, and all that this means to West Indians.

In his own island of Antigua (appreciably smaller than the smallest English county), Richards is king. The little wooden house where he was born in the capital, St John's, is a kind of shrine. American tourists go there off their cruise ships, hoping to track down "this Babe Ruth guy". For the moment, Antigua has superseded Barbados as the prime source of precocious cricketing talent.

But even there Richards is looked upon as a phenomenon. Danny Livingstone, who caught the catch that won the match that won the county championship for Hampshire in 1961 and now coaches in his native Antigua, says: "We've got a lot that could be very good. It just comes naturally to them. But it'll be only every 50 years that one comes along like Viv."

But he is a combustible fellow, our Viv. As a boy, playing cricket and soccer for Antigua (before they achieved first-class cricketing status), he was already being idolized. In 1969, having disputed an umpiring decision, which led to a riot in the crowd and a break in play, he was given a two-year suspension. He still has it in him to argue the toss with an umpire, not gently but with short temper and sharp tongue. In Calcutta last December, when he did so there, the umpires were on the point of walking off.

As the years have passed he has become racially more sensitive. Sometimes defiantly so. When his cricket has taken him to Jamaica he has been drawn towards the Rastafarian community, whose colours he has worn on his sweatband. The "Calypso Cricketer", carefree of approach, is to be found now more in the lower echelons of the West Indian game.

Richards was 36 in March. Being so highly competitive helps him to stay in good shape. No one in his side subjects himself more rigorously to the exercises with which these days cricketers prepare for battle. Younger players hold him in awe for the way he keeps himself fit. Woe betide anyone who loafs around when he should be wincing from the pain of the morning's calisthenics. It is all a part of the singlemindedness which moves Richards towards his personal goal.

If I am right and he does feel unfulfilled, it is a dangerous sign for England. Many sportsmen, their fame established, their popularity immeasurable, are driven to seek further honours, not in the least because of money but as a challenge. Tom Watson, already a golfing legend, would probably put a fistful of his titles up for auction to win just one more "major". Boxers, already obscenely rich, climb back into the ring, seemingly with much beyond a single fight to lose.

In Richards's case it is different in that he is barely, if at all, past his prime. No one has ever batted more stunningly or given more pleasure or looked more the part or been a much greater attraction. He has a great record and wants nothing more than to lead West Indies through their present transition.

Having matured effortlessly as a batsman, he still has the art of captaincy to accomplish. Watching him in the World Cup, congratulating the winners and consoling his own side, made me think that by staying cool he can do it and retire a contented man.

Pondering the imponderables of captaincy: Richards takes a speak-no-evil stance (Photograph: Chris Cole)

BOXING

## Chance for Kaylor if he remains on his feet

By Srikumar Sen
Boxing Correspondent

Mark Kaylor, the former West Ham middleweight, has a chance tonight to emerge from the obscurity into which he plunged after his defeat by Herol Graham 17 months ago.

Now a light-heavyweight, Kaylor challenges Tom Collins, of Leeds, the European champion, at the Grand Hall, Wembley. Victory could put him into the top 10 in the world and could give him a world title chance.

It is a lucky break for Kaylor, for Collins is making a voluntary defence. Collins's manager, Trevor Callighan, said that after the world title bout with Prince Charles Williams was called off last month because of the International Boxing Federation's refusal to cut their championship distance from 15 rounds to 12, he thought it best to accept the offer from Kaylor's backers.

"There was no way of knowing how long we would have to wait for the world title fight. So as Kaylor's syndicate made us a substantial offer, we decided to take it," Callighan said.

Callighan has been looking for a big pay-day for Collins, who, at the age of 32 and after 10 years as a professional and five encounters with Dennis Andries, is not far from retirement. "If he is to retire I would like him to go out with a nice lump sum," Callighan has always said.

Another reason for accepting Kaylor's offer was the risk of defending against the official EBU challenger, Pedro Van Raamsdonk, for a small fee. "Who would want to put that fight on? How much would we have got? Suppose we lost?" Callighan said.

Collins's thoughts of retirement do not mean that Kaylor's task is any easier. It looks like a cracking match. Kaylor will be facing his first genuine light-heavyweight puncher.

Kaylor himself carries not much more than middleweight power, but he has the courage and determination to win, though whether he'll be able to throw off a light-heavyweight's punch to get up off the floor as he did against Roy Gumbs and Errol Christie remains to be seen.

Kaylor has not been steady on his feet since Buster Drayton gave him a beating and stopped him in seven rounds over three years ago. Even if fired up by his supporters, it might be best for Kaylor not to go tearing in but to box and hold his way to the title.

Collins is a fine boxer but a lazy one, tending to go to sleep for long periods. Any attempt by Kaylor to rough him up could only serve to wake up the champion, who could then lash out. Collins shares with Thomas Hearns the distinction of flooring Andries twice.

Callighan believes Collins will stop Kaylor in the middle rounds, even earlier if he catches him. If Collins hits him with the punch that knocked Alex Blanchard in the second round last November, even Kaylor's determination will not get him up off the floor.

FOOTBALL: WEMBLEY TO PROVIDE LATEST LESSON FOR LIVERPOOL'S ABLETT

## Charlton selects in name only

By Clive White

With quaint logic, the Republic of Ireland yesterday included three players who cannot play in their squad for forthcoming matches. Stapleton, McCarthy and David Kelly will all be unavailable for one reason or another.

Otherwise, the squad announced by Jack Charlton (perhaps he originates from County Contrary) contains no surprises. Stapleton will be missing from his own testimonial at Lansdowne Road next Tuesday when the Republic play an international XI because of a hamstring injury. Like the others, he will also be unavailable for the match against Poland at Lansdowne Road five days later.

McCarthy, who is due to play for Celtic in the Scottish Cup final against Dundee United on Saturday, is to have an exploratory operation on his knee. With O'Leary already ruled out of the European championship finals in West Germany, the Irish will be praying that nothing untoward is revealed.

Kelly is required for Walsall's challenge for promotion to the second division in next week's play-offs. It means that Kelly, who scored four goals in the first two of his three appearances for the Republic, will not team up with Aldridge for the first time in attack until the Republic play in Norway one week before the championship.

His namesake from Portsmouth, Mark Kelly, who made a big impact with Charlton on his debut against Yugoslavia last month after a late call-up, is included from the start this time in a much stronger squad as the Irish attempt to stretch their record winning sequence beyond seven.

It is to be hoped that Sheedy, Whelan, Aldridge and Grimes, all missing last time, will now be fit and available, though the presence of the three Liverpool players for Stapleton's testimonial is dependent upon an outright result on Saturday in the FA Cup final.

**REPUBLIC OF IRELAND:** P Bonner (Celtic), G Peyton (Bournemouth); C Morris (Celtic), J Anderson (Newcastle United), C Hughton (Tottenham Hotspur), R Houghton (Liverpool), K Sheedy (Everton), M McCarthy (Celtic), K Moran (Manchester United), J Sheridan (Leeds United), R Whelan (Liverpool), A Galvin (Sheffield Wednesday), J Byrne (Queen's Park Rangers), F Stapleton (Derby County), J Aldridge (Liverpool), D Kelly (Walsall), N Quinn (Arsenal), L O'Brien (Manchester United), P McGrath (Manchester United), A Grimes (Luton Town), M Kelly (Portsmouth).

## Masters' apprentice ready to meet final challenge

By Ian Ross

The signs are that Gary Ablett will take his place in the Liverpool team which will face Wimbledon in Saturday's FA Cup final. But he does not need reminding that a Wembley appearance will serve only as another lesson in a prolonged apprenticeship.

One glance at the programme for the game against Luton Town on Monday night, put into perspective the rise of a player who began the season playing reserve-team football.

On a page reserved for facts, the appearances and scoring records of the club's senior professionals were listed. Ablett's name was conspicuous by its absence.

It was not that his skills were being overlooked; it was simply that, despite playing an important part in a championship season, Ablett, aged 22, is still a novice. And the player acknowledges that label without false modesty.

He is a student at a revered academy and while proud of being the first local player to work his way up through the ranks since Sammy Lee, the former England international, did so a decade ago, he is content to learn patiently from the men he used to idolize from the Kop not so long ago.

But had Ablett not shown considerable faith in his own abilities 18 months ago, he would now be playing in the second division.

Having taken Ablett on loan, Brian Horton, the Hull City manager, sought to make the move permanent. Ablett seriously considered moving to Humberside but eventually decided to return to Anfield after Kenny Dalglish, the Liverpool manager, offered him a new contract.

Ablett's faith was rewarded in February, when he was drafted into the first team, first as a replacement for the injured Gillespie, then for Venison.

Four weeks later, he had earned the title of Barclay's Young Eagle of the month and two weeks ago he was included in the England under-21 side for the European championship semi-final second leg against France, as one of two over-age players.

"It is hard to believe that, just a few months ago, I was playing central league football every week. When you are stuck in the reserves it is hard not to feel a bit left out of the limelight at Anfield. But that is the beauty of Liverpool, if you work hard you never know what rewards are lurking around the next corner," he said.

"There are thousands of kids on Merseyside right now who would give anything to be in my shoes. Breaking through into this Liverpool team is just like walking into a dream."

The future looks bright for Ablett. He has been taken under the protective wing of Dalglish, who recently discouraged him from describing his rise in a national newspaper.

Ablett may have thereby given up a considerable sum of money but he preserved the relative anonymity from which so many of Liverpool's famous players have emerged.

## Muehren's experience is Ajax's key to final

Strasbourg (Reuter) — Ajax of Amsterdam's young, transitional side could depend heavily on Arnold Muehren, the former Ipswich Town and Manchester United midfield player, when they defend the European Cup Winners' Cup in tonight's final against Mechelen, of Belgium.

Following the departure last January of the club's coach, Johan Cruyff, Barry Hulshoff was appointed as caretaker of the predominantly young team.

"We'll want to attack from the first whistle," Hulshoff, a colleague of Cruyff's in the great Ajax side of the early Seventies, said yesterday.

"That is our style and I have no plan to change it. We want to play to win in the true Ajax way."

Ajax, missing Sonny Silooy, Frank Rijkaard and Marco van Basten from their team which won the trophy in Athens a year ago, will rely heavily again on the experience and tactical acumen of Muehren, 37 next month, and Peter Larsson, their Swedish international defender.

"It will be a tough match," Muehren said. "But I think if we are sensible, we can win the cup again."

Hulshoff has no injury problems, but will delay announcing his team until later today because he is still considering one or two tactical options.

Aad de Mos, the former Ajax coach now in charge at Mechelen, believes a close game is in prospect. He has pinned his hopes of victory on Eli Ohana, the Israeli international forward whom is likened to Ruud Gullit.

"Ajax are not the side they were," de Mos said. "They have lost too many good players. But they will be a good match for us and it could depend upon Ohana. He is the key player in our team."

With only a slight injury doubt over Pascal de Wilde, the midfield player, to concern him, de Mos is likely to field a full-strength team in the first appearance in a major European final for Mechelen, the side which knocked St Mirren out of the competition.

**AJAX** (probable): S Menzo; D Blind, P Larsson, A Winter, F Verlaat, J Wouters, J Bosman, A Muehren, J van 't Schip, R Witschge, H Meijer.

**MECHELEN** (probable): M Preud'homme; M Emmers, L Clijsters, G Rutjes, G Deferm, K Sanders, E Koeman, W Hofkens, P de Wilde, E Ohana, P den Boer.

## Clubs earn play-off reprieve

The Football League has allowed the third division play-off matches between Notts County and Walsall to take part on the original dates — May 15 at Meadow Lane and May 18 at Fellows Park, Walsall — after ordering the clubs to switch because of Nottingham Forest's first division game against Luton on the Sunday.

The clubs protested through Reg Driver, the third and fourth division clubs' representative on the League management committee, after the play-offs were rearranged for Monday and Thursday, and the League relented.

● Manchester United have withdrawn Gordon Strachan and Brian McClair from the Scotland squad to play Columbia in the Rous Cup on May 17. United are playing AC Milan on the same night.

● Jim Cannon, the Crystal Palace defender, has been released after 18 years and 660 first-team appearances with the club. Cannon, aged 34, said he wanted to play and coach.

● Gerry Armstrong, the former Northern Ireland forward, will join the coaching staff at Brighton following the expiry of his two-year playing contract.

● Colin Murphy, the Lincoln City manager, agreed to sign a three-year contract yesterday, ending speculation that he would be moving after guiding the club back to the fourth division from the GM Vauxhall Conference this season.

## Gascoigne set to leave Newcastle

Paul Gascoigne has announced that he intends to leave Newcastle United when his contract expires in a year's time.

The England under-21 player has turned down a three-year deal at St James' Park which would have brought him £2,000 a week. The decision of the £2 million-rated midfield player is expected to begin a transfer chase involving all the top clubs.

"I want to win things and I feel I have a better chance of achieving that if I move elsewhere," Gascoigne, aged 20, said yesterday. "The offers from Newcastle have been fantastic financially, but money doesn't bother me.

"I want to be successful and that means leaving. The pressures have been getting to me."

Willie McFaul, the Newcastle manager, said: "Paul is still a Newcastle United player, but I am not prepared to comment on what may happen during the remaining 12 months of his contract."

CYCLING

## Riders wait for tests by Council

By Peter Bryan

With three months of the season already gone, the Sports Council independent team has still to make its first drugs test.

Three international races, in Essex, Kent and Buckinghamshire, plus the am-pro Lancashire Enterprises four-day event and the opening international track meeting at Herne Hill, on Good Friday, were not included in the council's test programme.

For the first time this year, the Sports Council has taken responsibility for which events — and riders — will be tested but cycling officials, proud that the sport was the first to introduce drug controls in 1965, are concerned about the speed with which the council's anti-drugs campaign is being introduced.

Neither the Road Time Trials Council nor the British Cyclo-Cross Association could confirm any approach yesterday from the Sports Council about the season's testing programme. Last year there more than 200 individual tests without any positive amateur results.

RUGBY LEAGUE

## Drummond is left to wait over fight

By Keith Macklin

The case of Des Drummond, the Warrington and Great Britain winger, is still full of uncertainty following developments yesterday in the Widnes brawl affair.

It had been expected that Drummond would be interviewed by Cheshire police about allegations that he struck a spectator during Sunday's incidents in the Widnes v Warrington premiership semi-final.

However, a Cheshire police statement yesterday said: "Officers in the case are at present viewing and re-viewing the video tape of the match, and are reading written evidence submitted by witnesses. When that is complete, Drummond will be interviewed, certainly in the near future and before the Australiasian touring party leaves next Monday."

Drummond faces a disrepute charge from the Rugby League, and may even be dismissed from the tour squad.

● Ray Tennant, the Castleford referee, is believed to have lodged an official complaint with the Rugby League about an incident at Oldham on Sunday following the second division premiership semi-final with Springfield.

It is understood that Tennant has claimed that a young Oldham fan aimed a kick at him as he walked up the back of the stand after the match.

● Alex Murphy, the St Helens coach, has criticized Manchester United's pitch as being "potentially dangerous" just days before the Rugby League premiership final against Widnes is played at Old Trafford.

Murphy made his comments after seeing the heavily sanded ground cut up during Monday night's football match on the pitch. Oldham are set to play Featherstone in the second division premiership final, a curtain-raiser to the St Helens-Widnes game on Sunday. "I just hope the pitch can stand up to two finals on the same afternoon. Potentially, it could be very dangerous," Murphy said.

● Andy Platt, the St Helens back-row forward, is in plaster with a chipped ankle and torn ligaments, and will miss Sunday's premiership final.

## FOR THE RECORD

### FOOTBALL

**BARCLAYS LEAGUE:** First division: Liverpool 1, Luton 1; Manchester United 2, Wimbledon 1.

**SUNDAY MIRROR COMBINATION:** Charlton 2, Fulham 1.

**BUENOS AIRES:** South American Zone: Group B World Cup youth qualifying matches: Bolivia 2, Uruguay 1; Colombia 2, Ecuador 0.

**SOUTH-WEST COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP:** Final: Hampshire 0, Army 1.

### BOXING

**GLASGOW:** International match: Cuba bt Scotland, Wales and Ireland select team 6-2.

### BASEBALL

**NORTH AMERICA:** National League: Cincinnati Reds 2, Philadelphia Phillies 0; San Francisco Giants 8, Pittsburgh Pirates 6; Atlanta Braves 9, Montreal Expos 6; Houston Astros 6, New York Mets 2; San Diego Padres 7, St Louis Cardinals 1; Los Angeles Dodgers v Chicago Cubs, postponed. American League: Chicago White Sox 3, Baltimore Orioles 0; Milwaukee Brewers 8, Minnesota Twins 6; Boston Red Sox 2, Kansas City Royals 0; California Angels 2, Cleveland Indians 1; Oakland Athletics 3, Detroit Tigers 1.

### BOWLS

**INTER-COUNTY MATCH:** South Glamorgan 134, Essex 101.

### CRICKET

**BAIN CLARKSON SECOND XI TROPHY:** Swansea: Worcestershire 352 for 4 (M Weston 122, P Bent 112); Glamorgan 163 (Weston 5 for 22). Worcestershire won by 189 runs. Headingley: Leicestershire 228 for 5 (C Lewis 132); Yorkshire 151 (M Gidley 4 for 23). Leicestershire won by 77 runs.
**TONBRIDGE:** Under-25 championship: Hampshire 137 for 7; Kent 139 for 4. Kent won by six wickets.

### CYCLING

**ALBACETE:** Tour of Spain: Sixteenth stage (152km): 1, M Hermans (Neth), 4hr 28min 55sec; 2, C Chiappucci (It); 3, B Van Brabant (Bel); 4, J-C Bagot (Fr); 5, E Nijboer (Neth), all same time; 6, M Santaromita (It), at 2sec; 7, M Elliott (GB), at 33; 8, J E Carrera (Sp); 9, A Rua (Port); 10, S Kelly (Ire), all same time. Overall: 1, A Fuerte (Sp), 66hr 44min 53sec; 2, Kelly, at 28sec; 3, R Dietzen (WG), at 52; 4, L Cubino (Sp), at 54; 5, F Parra (Col), at 56; 6, R Millar (GB), at 1:47.
**BRATISLAVA:** Peace race: (4km time trial): 1, U Ampler (EG), 4min 52sec; 2, P Ugryumov (USSR), 4:53; 3, R Kreuziger (Cz), 4:53. (First stage, 134km): 1, J Abduzhaparov (USSR), 2hr 57min 55sec; 2, O Ludwig (EG), at 4sec; 3, J Regec (Cz), at 3; 4, W Woeller (WG); 5, R Garuzzi (It); 6, D Konyshev (USSR), all at 3.

### TENNIS

**ROME:** Italian open championships: Men's singles: First round: R Agenor (Haiti) bt A Baloni (It), 6-2, 6-2; C-U Steeb (WG) bt J Bardou (Sp), 6-2, 6-2; M Schapers (Neth) bt I Urbinati (It), 6-3, 6-4; M Filippini (Urug) bt M Vajda (Cz), 6-3, 6-0; G Vilas (Arg) bt B Dyke (Aus), 6-3, 0-6, 6-0; J Brown (US) bt C Panetta (It), 6-0, 6-7, 6-1; G Forget (Fr) bt M Narducci (It), 6-3, 6-2; P Cane (It) bt J Stoltenberg (Aus), 3-6, 7-6, 6-4; T Tulasne (Fr) bt B Becker (WG), 6-4, 7-6; T Smid (Cz) bt M Pernfors (Swe), 6-3, 6-1; A Krickstein, (US) bt J Sanchez (Sp), 7-5, 6-2; P Rebolledo (Chile) bt J Nystrom (Swe), 7-6, 6-3; J Gunnarsson (Swe) bt E Rossi (It), 6-3, 6-4; A Gomez (Ecu) bt M Woodforde (Aus), 6-2, 6-4; A Jarryd (Swe) bt C Aprili (It), 6-2, 6-1; G Perez-Roldan (Arg) bt J Bates (GB), 6-3, 6-2; J Pugh (US) bt A Mancini (Arg), 7-5, 6-3; T Smid (Cz) bt M Pernfors (Swe), 6-3, 6-1.
**WEST BERLIN:** Women's grand prix: First round: I Cueto (WG) bt L Garrone (It), 6-1, 6-4; M Torres (US) bt W Probst (WG), 6-2, 6-2; B Fulco (Arg) bt B Paulus (Austria), 6-1, 6-2; J Halard (WG) bt J Durie (GB), 7-6, 6-1; V Martinek (WG) bt S Auer (WG), 6-3, 6-4; S Frankl (WG) bt P Huber (Austria), 1-6, 6-4, 6-2; R Zrubakova (Cz) bt H Witvoet (Neth), 7-5, 6-3; T Scheuer-Larsen (Den) bt S Manning (WG), 6-1, 6-0; D van Rensburg (SA) bt L Ferrando (It), 7-5, 6-2; N Tauziat (Fr) bt C Dahlmann (Swe), 6-4, 1-6, 6-1; H Thoms (WG) bt F Bonsignori (It), 7-5, 6-1; N Provis (Aus) bt L Field (Aus), 7-6, 6-2; B Bowes (US) bt C Porwik (WG), 7-6, 6-4; S Meier (WG) bt J Byrne (Aus), 6-2, 6-3; M Paz (Arg) bt A Queira (Braz), 6-2, 6-4; P Tarabini (Arg) bt G Miro (Braz), 6-2, 6-2; A Sanchez (Sp) bt E Pfaff (WG), 6-1, 6-4; K Horvath (US) bt A Villagran (Arg), 6-4, 6-7, 6-3; S Goles (Yug) bt B Schultz (Neth), 7-6, 7-5; I Demongeot (Fr) bt M Bollegraf (Neth), 7-5, 6-1; C Cohen (Switz) bt P Paradis (Fr), 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; C Wood (GB) bt I Budarova (Cz), 6-7, 7-6, 6-3. Second round: S Graf (WG) bt J Halard (Fr), 6-0, 6-1.
**LEE-ON-SOLENT:** Hi-Tec satellite tournament: Men: First round: C Turich (Aus) bt D Macbride (US), 7-6, 6-1; J Rios (P Rico) bt C Beecher, 6-1, 6-2. Women: First round: S Timms bt F Huguenet (Fr), 6-3, 1-6, 6-4; M Mazzotta (Ven) bt M Schwaeda (Austria), 7-6, 7-6; C Cohen (Can) bt J Tacon, 6-3, 6-0; S Goodman bt C Billingham, 6-0, 6-1; P Langrova (Hung) bt R Gaddie (SA), 6-1, 6-2.
**BOSTON:** LTA Volkswagen national ratings tournament: Men's final: D Kirk bt J Howarth, 6-1, 6-3. Women's final: S Elmore bt T Edwards, 6-1, 6-0.
**ATP RANKINGS:** 1, I Lendl (Cz); 2, M Wilander (Swe); 3, S Edberg (Swe); 4, P Cash (Aus); 5, J Connors (US); 6, B Becker (WG); 7, M Mecir (Cz); 8, Y Noah (Fr); 9, T Mayotte (US); 10, B Gilbert (US).

**ATP:** Leading money-winners: 1, B Becker (WG), $408,698 (about £217,000); 2, S Edberg (Swe), $279,348; 3, A Agassi (US), $268,901; 4, M Wilander (Swe), $227,202; 5, Y Noah (Fr), $198,294; 6, T Mayotte (US), $176,648; 7, K Carlsson (Swe), $141,967; 8, J Fitzgerald (Aus), $136,507; 9, A Chesnokov (USSR), $131,569; 10, M Mecir (Cz), $131,293.
**WITA RANKINGS:** 1, S Graf (WG); 2, M Navratilova (US); 3, P Shriver (US); 4, C Evert (US); 5, G Sabatini (Arg); 6, M Maleeva (Bul); 7, H Sukova (Cz); 8, C Kohde-Kilsch (WG); 9, H Mandlikova (Aus), 10, L McNeil (US).
**WITA** Leading money-winners: 1, M Navratilova (US), $380,379; 2, S Graf (WG), $321,712; 3, P Shriver (US), $228,000; 4, C Evert (US), $226,350; 5, G Sabatini (Arg), $209,075; 6, H Sukova (Cz), $119,850; 7, Z Garrison (US), $114,221; 8, C Kohde-Kilsch (WG), $91,950; 9, L McNeil (US), $77,912; 10, P Fendick (US), $68,986.

### GOLF

**EUROPEAN CIRCUIT:** Leading money-winners: 1, M McNulty (SA), £68,278; 2, B Langer (WG), £50,000; 3, S Ballesteros (Sp), £43,330; 4, M Harwood (Aus), £38,678; 5, D Cooper (GB), £38,589; 6, D Whelan (GB), £36,866; 7, J-M Olazabal (Sp), £35,581; 8, E Darcy (Ire), £35,390; 9, B Lane (GB), £35,279; 10, D Llewellyn (GB), £33,704.

**US PGA TOUR:** Leading money-winners: (US unless stated): 1, A Lyle (GB), $603,821 (about £320,000); 2, C Beck, $484,465; 3, M McCumber, $398,330; 4, B Crenshaw, $389,292; 5, G Norman (Aus), $340,406; 6, J Sindelar, $328,984; 7, G Koch, $316,886; 8, J Haas, $313,749; 9, L Wadkins, $299,608; 10, S Pate, $283,819. Other British: 82, K Brown, $53,397; 97, N Faldo, $41,731.

**US WPGA:** Leading money-winners: (US unless stated): 1, A Alcott, $161,431; 2, N Lopez $152,382; 3, C Walker, $140,937; 4, A Okamoto (Japan), $130,768; 5, R Jones, $125,898; 6, J Inkster, $100,868; 7, M Figueras-Dotti (Sp), $84,623; 8, Ok-Hee Ku (S Kor), $87,350; 9, S Turner, $83,856; 10, B King $81,795. British: 56, P Johnson, $15,420

### ICE HOCKEY

**NORTH AMERICA:** Stanley Cup play-offs: Campbell Conference (best of seven games): Edmonton Oilers 4, Detroit Red Wings 3 (ot). (Edmonton lead 3-1).

### SNOOKER

**ROTHMANS MATCHROOM LEAGUE:** S Davis (Eng) bt J White (Eng), 8-0. S Hendry (Scot) bt T Griffiths (Wales), 6-2. Final positions: 1, Davis, 20pts; 2, Hendry, 15; 3, White, 14.

### SPEEDWAY

**DENNY PYATT MEMORIAL TROPHY** (at Reading): 1, S Moran (Sheffield), 15pts; 2, M Dugard (Oxford), 13; 3, K Moran (Sheffield), 13.
**BRITISH LEAGUE:** Wolverhampton 63 (Grahame 15, Ermolenko 14), Bradford 27.
**NATIONAL LEAGUE:** Exeter 32, Mildenhall 64 (Taylor 14).

## Bell's return

Derek Bell, the former world sports car champion and Le Mans 24-hour race winner, makes his debut in the Thunder saloons championship at Donington Park next Sunday.

YACHTING

## Trimaran test for designers

By Barry Pickthall

Tony Bullimore's hopes of taking on and beating the best French, American and Canadian sailors in the Carlsberg single-handed transatlantic race next month, rest on the skill and expertise of two British-based boffins who have masterminded the design and construction of the British sailor's latest trimaran, christened yesterday Spirit of Apricot.

Completion of this radical 60-foot craft, still without rudder, boom and much of her equipment yesterday, is desperately late, leaving Bullimore just three weeks to fine-tune the boat and complete 2,000 miles of compulsory proving trials before the start on June 5.

But trials and tribulations apart, what Bullimore hopes will give him the edge is the input of the joint designers, Martyn Smith and Barry Noble, who have produced a craft that is more than a ton lighter than the top French boats while carrying 10 per cent more sail area.

Such a power-to-rate ratio would normally be a recipe for structural disaster, but riding on this multihull are the reputations not just of Bullimore but those of Smith, British Aerospace's chief stress engineer, and Noble, who has paid fastidious attention to detail during the construction.

RUGBY UNION

## Second-string half backs in first game

Nick Barry, the Garryowen stand-off who toured Australia with the Irish Schools XV last year, pairs up with Rab Brady, of Ballymena and Ulster, in what must be regarded as the second-string half-back pairing for the Ireland XV's game tomorrow evening in Biarritz against the Côte Basque (George Ace writes).

**IRELAND:** P Danaher (Wanderers); J Sexton (Dublin University), W Harbinson (Malone and London Irish), V Cunningham (Lansdowne), P Purcell (Lansdowne); N Barry (Garryowen), R Brady (Ballymena); N Popplewell (Greystones), J McDonald (Malone), J McCoy (Bangor), D Whittle (Bangor), W Anderson (Dungannon), N Francis (Blackrock College), M Galwey (Shannon), P O'Hara (Sunday's Well).

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# Robson is forced to delay the naming of squad

**By Stuart Jones**
**Football Correspondent**

England's preparations for the finals of the European football championship could be delayed by three weeks. Bobby Robson was expecting to assemble his squad this weekend, but instead it may not be fully complete until June 5, a mere seven days before the opening tie in West Germany against the Republic of Ireland.

So many of his representatives are unavailable for the first practice match, against Liverpool on Monday, that the outfield players not only pick themselves but have also had to be reinforced.

That much at least is clear. The rest of the condensed preparation programme is clouded in disruptive uncertainty and confusion.

The fate of four clubs will dictate whether England travel to West Germany as a settled unit or as a collection of comparative strangers. If, by next Wednesday night, the domestic season has effectively ended for Chelsea, Middlesbrough, Monaco and Liverpool, Robson will no longer be suffering from "a headache".

If Chelsea are knocked out of the first division play-offs by Blackburn Rovers, Dorigo can then be tested as understudy to Sansom. However, anyone who saw Dorigo utterly embarrassed by Ward at Upton Park last week will believe that his promotion, enforced by the absence of the equally vulnerable Pearce, would be premature.

Robson admits that he has yet to decide whether he needs two left-backs. Even if the uncapped Dorigo temporarily takes over the role in the forthcoming weeks, it would be surprising if Mabbutt, who is more versatile, dependable and experienced, is excluded from the final party.

If Middlesbrough are removed from the play-offs by Bradford City, Pallister would be free to challenge for Butcher's place among the central defenders. Anyone who watched his international debut in Hungary last month will already be convinced that he is as promising as any of the three more senior candidates.

Should Chelsea and Middlesbrough both survive and qualify to meet each other, Robson says that he would still be prepared to take one of the youngsters to the European championship, but not both of them. Their clubs' defeat, therefore, could be either Dorigo's or Pallister's gain.

Neither Hateley nor Hoddle will be released until Monaco have been crowned as the champions of France, where the season does not close until June 4. Unless they beat Nice on Friday and Bordeaux lose at home on Saturday, the pair will miss the games against Scotland and, possibly, Colombia.

Robson's plans are complicated enough, but they will be plunged into utter disarray if Liverpool are involved in a replay of the FA Cup final against Wimbledon next Thursday. Not only would Hansen's testimonial be postponed, but neither Barnes, Beardsley nor McMahon would be available for selection against Scotland.

Robson had expected "everybody to have finished by May 7. To think that we didn't lose a single Saturday throughout the season. If the weather had been bad. . . ." his voice tailed off as he imagined an even more puzzling picture.

"As we wouldn't have had a game for three weeks, the runaround at Anfield seemed like a good way to start our programme."

Apart from selecting one of three goalkeepers, he has been left with virtually no other choices to make for Monday's match at Anfield. Webb will not have recovered from Nottingham Forest's game on Sunday, and Bryan Robson and Anderson (if he is fit) are to be saved for Manchester United's fixture against AC Milan on Tuesday.

Lineker will still be attached to Barcelona and the Liverpool trio will be representing their club rather than their country. "All that means that I've got only one midfield player, Reid. Much as I like him, I don't think he can do the job on his own."

## ENGLAND SQUADS AND FIXTURES

**ENGLAND SQUAD:** P Shilton (Derby County), C Woods (Rangers), D Seaman (Queen's Park Rangers); G Stevens (Everton), V Anderson (Manchester United), K Sansom (Arsenal), A Dorigo (Chelsea), M Wright (Derby County), D Watson (Everton), A Adams (Arsenal), G Pallister (Middlesbrough), B Robson (Manchester United), N Webb (Nottingham Forest), P Reid (Everton), T Steven (Everton), G Hoddle (Monaco), S McMahon (Liverpool), P Beardsley (Liverpool), J Barnes (Liverpool), M Hateley (Monaco), G Lineker (Barcelona), A Cottee (West Ham United), C Waddle (Tottenham Hotspur), M Harford (Luton).

**FIXTURES:** v Liverpool, Anfield, May 16 (probable team), P Shilton, C Woods or D Seaman; G Stevens, A Adams, D Watson or M Wright, K Sansom, T Steven, P Reid, S Robson, C Waddle, M Harford, A Cottee.

Other matches: v Scotland, Wembley, May 21; v Columbia, Wembley, May 24; v Switzerland, Lausanne, May 28.

**ENGLAND UNDER-21 (v Switzerland):** P Suckling (Crystal Palace), N Martyn (Bristol Rovers); C Cooper (Middlesbrough), J Dicks (West Ham United), G Ablett (Liverpool), C Fairclough (Tottenham Hotspur), A Thorn (Wimbledon), M Keown (Aston Villa), D Batty (Leeds United), P Gascoigne (Newcastle United), G Porter (Watford), S Sellars (Blackburn Rovers), E Sheringham (Millwall), S Ripley (Middlesbrough), D Lowe (Ipswich Town), V Samways (Tottenham Hotspur), S Robson (West Ham United). *Fairclough and Robson are over-age players.*

**ENGLAND UNDER-21 SQUAD (for Toulon tournament):** G Walsh (Manchester United), N Martyn (Bristol Rovers); M Thomas (Arsenal), C Cooper (Middlesbrough), J Dicks (West Ham United), S Redmond (Manchester City), S Chettle (Nottingham Forest), M Keown (Aston Villa), D Rocastle (Arsenal), P Gascoigne (Newcastle United), S Sedgley (Coventry City), V Samways (Tottenham Hotspur), S Ripley (Middlesbrough), D White (Manchester City), D Smith (Coventry City), D Hirst (Sheffield Wednesday), P Stewart (Manchester City). *Keown and Stewart are over-age players.*

**FIXTURES:** v Switzerland, Lausanne, May 28; under-21 tournament, Toulon: v Mexico, June 5; v Soviet Union, June 7; v Morocco, June 9.

**ENGLAND UNDER-20 SQUAD:** B Horne (Millwall), K Pressman (Sheffield Wednesday); W Aspinall (Aston Villa), D Atkinson (Ipswich Town), D Batty (Leeds), I Brightwell (Manchester City), J Channing (Queen's Park Rangers), A Daley (Aston Villa), J Ebbrell (Everton), M Flynn (Oldham Athletic), M Gabbiadini (Sunderland), A Hinchcliffe (Manchester City), C Leaburn (Charlton Athletic), M Le Tissier (Southampton), N Ruddock (Tottenham Hotspur), B Statham (Tottenham Hotspur), B Tinnion (Newcastle United).

**FIXTURES:** v Brazil Under-19, June 7; v Olympic team, June 10; Regional select, June 14.

# Wimbledon ticket torment

**By Louise Taylor**

**Demand for black-market Wimbledon tickets traditionally comes from those seeking a court-side seat at the tennis tournament, but times are changing in SW19 and this year the touts have a new line.**

**The clamour to watch Wimbledon FC against Liverpool in the FA Cup final on Saturday is such that the club sold out of Wembley tickets before it could honour a voucher-system that should have guaranteed a ticket for every supporter who attended each of Wimbledon's last three home games.**

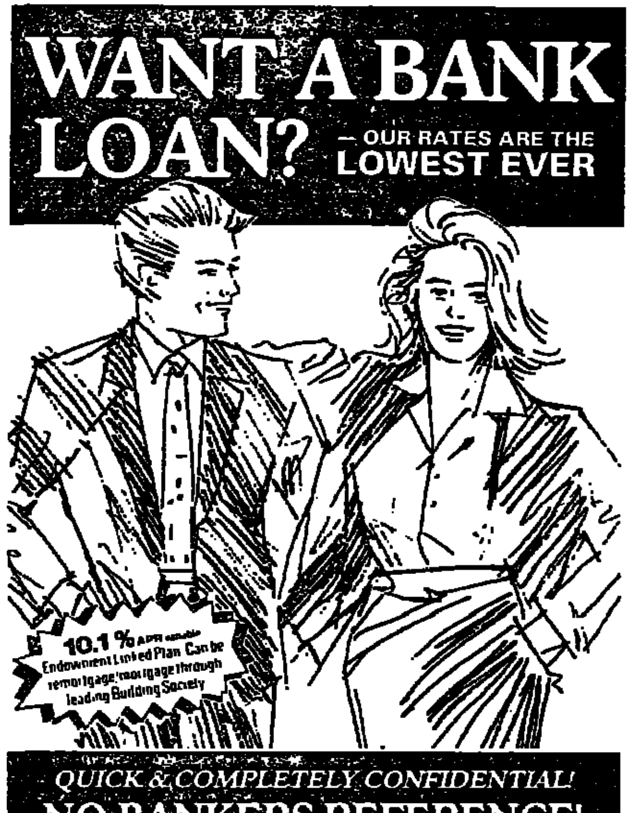
**However, the scheme went awry when it became apparent that demand was exceeding supply and matters came to a head when dozens of angry and frustrated supporters equipped with the requisite vouchers were turned away from Plough Lane on Monday.**

**"It's true we have made a mistake," Reg Davies, the club's commercial manager, said yesterday. "But we are a very young club, we don't have a computer and you are always going to upset some people on these occasions."**

**Davies explained that part of the problem arose from the fact that season-ticket holders who were already entitled to four tickets each were boosting their allocation by taking advantage of the vouchers.**

**"We never expected that season-ticket holders would be bothered to get more in this way but that's what happened," Davies said.**

**Ironically the voucher scheme was introduced because of worries that Wimbledon, whose average home gate is below 8,000, would be unable to sell their Wembley allocation of 25,000.**



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# Liverpool give no Cup clues

**By Ian Ross**

Kenny Dalglish, the Liverpool manager, yesterday kept secret the fitness of Gary Gillespie and Nigel Spackman, players injured during the League game against Luton Town on Monday.

With the FA Cup final 72 hours away, it is still not clear whether they will recover from head injuries in time to face Wimbledon at Wembley.

Both men spent 12 hours in hospital after receiving stitches for cuts above the eye following an accidental collision of heads and it is unclear whether their wounds will heal before the weekend.

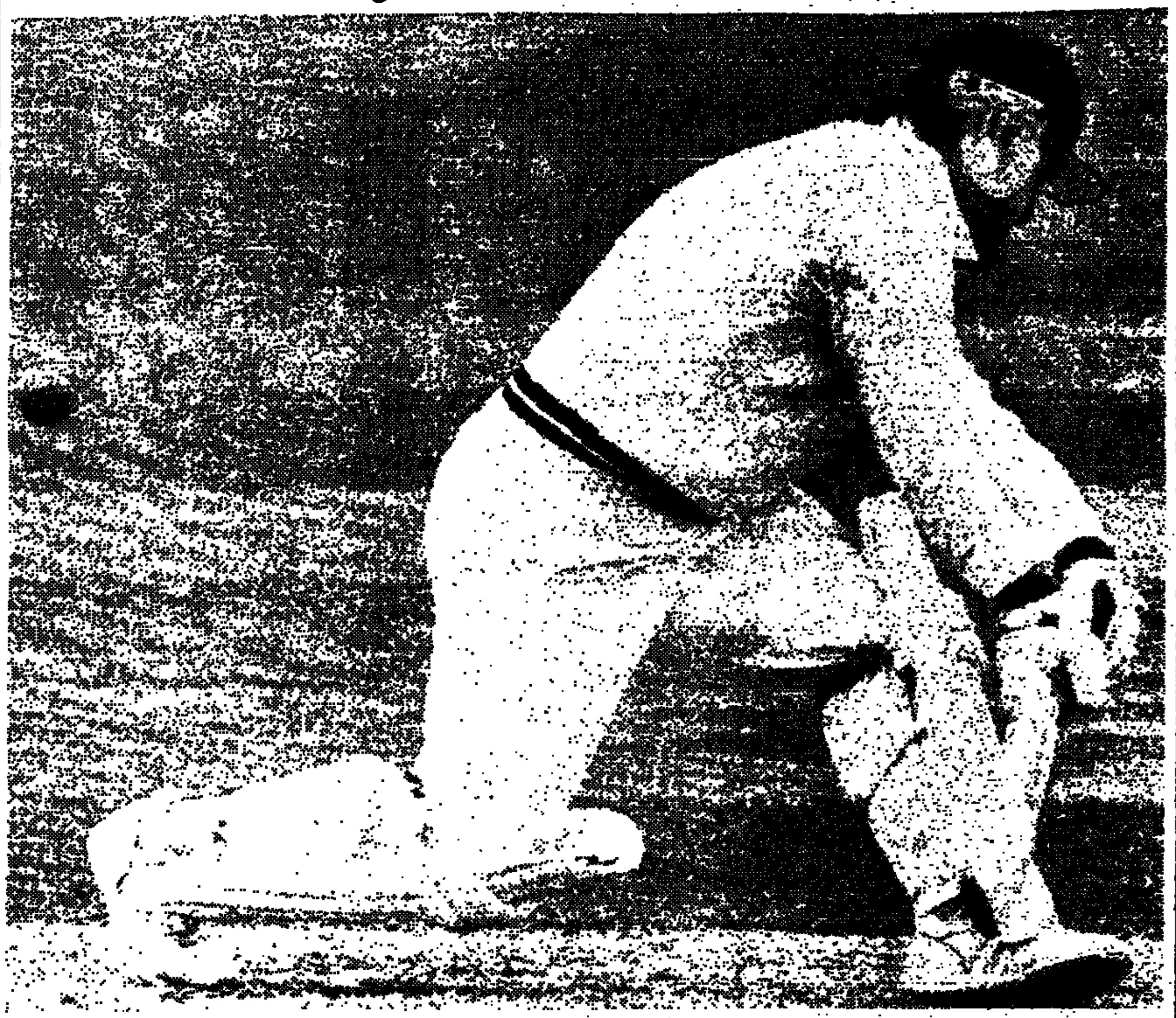
The Liverpool manager did, however, admit that he would be facing one of his most difficult selection problems in the days ahead. "It will not be pleasant picking the team because obviously everyone wants to play," he said. "I must pick the team which I think is right for the club, while bearing in mind the feelings of the players involved."

# EEC to study new ruling

Brussels (AFP) — The European Economic Community could take the European football union, UEFA, to court if they go ahead with plans to impose a limit on the number of foreign nationals a club is permitted to select for European competitions.

An EEC spokesman said yesterday that they would examine UEFA's decision, which would effectively deny footballers the right of free movement within the Community, a right which they have, like all workers.

# Forward by means of reverse sweep



Not averse to the reverse: Gatting, captain of county and country, perseveres with a stroke that has led to his downfall in the past but which yesterday helped him to a solid 72 for Middlesex against Surrey at the Oval (Photograph: Hugh Routledge)

# Clay feats too much for Becker

**From Richard Evans**
**Rome**

Jeremy Bates looked stylish while losing 6-3, 6-2 to the Argentinian teenager, Guillermo Pérez-Roldán; Boris Becker looked considerably less so, while losing in the first round of the Italian Open to the experienced French clay-court tennis specialist, Thierry Tulasne, 6-4, 7-6.

The centre-court crowd whistled and hooted at Becker as he left the stadium, while out among the pine trees at the back of the Foro Italico, a few hundred spectators greeted Bates's demise by wandering off in search of another ice-cream. Such is the cost of disappointing an Italian crowd.

Becker tried to explain with great patience why clay is such a problem for him: "I have to try and slice my backhand and come in," he said. "I can't hit moon balls with Tulasne all day — he does that better than me."

It would have been less damaging to his reputation had Becker managed to look less clumsy as he lost the tie-break, hitting a forehand volley yards long on the first point and eventually losing it 7-1.

"Maybe I'll skip Paris and go straight to Wimbledon," he said, but, in fact, he will be searching for some exhibitions next week, and enduring some sessions with his coach, Bob Brett.

There was nothing clumsy about Bates's effort against Pérez-Roldán — just an inability to keep his fluent ground strokes in court long enough to put a baseliner under pressure.

"Jeremy needs more experience on play," said his coach, Warren Jacques, who did not need reminding that he was talking about a man who will be 26 next month. It is not Jacques's fault that Bates was making his first appearance at the Italian Open — just a sad commentary on the state of affairs that existed in British tennis before he took over.

After a distracted beginning in front of a volatile gallery out on court B, Andre Agassi, winner of two grand prix tournaments in the last two weeks, settled down to beat Claudio Pistolesi, of Italy, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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# Budd departure makes life easier for BOA

**By Louise Taylor**

Zola Budd's emotional return to South Africa has enabled the British Olympic Association to breathe a collective sigh of relief.

Dick Palmer, the BOA secretary, said yesterday: "Whether it is in the best interests of Zola Budd only she can decide, but as far as the situation surrounding her is concerned, it certainly removes a potential problem that could have landed on our desk."

David Bedford, the chairman of the International Athletes' Club, said: "It's sad, but it takes the heat out of the situation and people faced with making difficult decisions will be relieved."

Meanwhile SANROC, the London-based anti-apartheid group which has campaigned against Budd since her arrival in England four years ago, welcomed her departure.

"She has been such a nuisance," Sam Ramsamy, the SANROC chairman, said. "But I think we have now seen the back of her; I doubt if she will return here to run. If she had made a strong statement against apartheid and genuinely cut her links with South Africa, we would have accepted her, but she did neither."

Ironically, Budd was last night invited to resurrect her career by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, which was primarily responsible for her premature "retirement" by attempting to ban her from international athletics for 12 months for allegedly taking part in a meeting in South Africa.

John Holt, the secretary of the IAAF, said: "This is not the last of Zola Budd's career as far as we are concerned. At 21 she could have 10 or 12 years ahead of her. Whether that is internationally or in South Africa is another matter.

"If it's internationally, the IAAF would this time lay down conditions so everyone knew where the goalposts were. We haven't stopped her running, we have just tried to apply the rules."

Budd's departure came in the week she was due to speak to the British Amateur Athletic Board's committee of inquiry set up to consider the IAAF ban, but now the committee has been suspended and a BAAB spokesman said: "It's difficult to see how any decision can be reached without Zola's presence. The authorities must make sure this sort of thing never happens again."

## No immediate decision

**Bloemfontein (Reuter) — Zola Budd returned to her childhood home town yesterday, saying she would put off a decision about her athletics future for at least a year.**

**"I feel angry and bitter . . . I am angry at the fact that I am seen as a representative of South Africa and its problems," she said.**

**Asked about her immediate plans, she said: "I want to go on a long, long holiday . . . after a year I will decide what I am going to do."**

**"I suppose they [the anti-apartheid lobby] will exploit this as they have done with other things in the past. But I think I deserve a rest to recover and recuperate and decide about my future."**

**Talking about the meetings in South Africa last year which have sparked the latest controversy, Budd said: "In hindsight it would have been better to have avoided it.**

**She paid tribute to the British Amateur Athletic Board for its backing, and added: "I must thank all the other people who have supported me."**

# Transvaal seeks ultimatum

**By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent**

With an acute sense of timing which has not always been a South African forte, the Transvaal Rugby Union announced yesterday — the day that three of the four home unions dispatched touring parties to various other parts of the globe — that it is to press for an emergency meeting of the International Rugby Football Board (IRFB) to discuss the proposed World XV to visit the Republic in August.

Transvaal met on Monday evening and decided to send a delegation to the South African Rugby Board (SARB) in the hope of forcing it to issue an ultimatum to the IRFB: that either there should be full backing for the World XV or Transvaal will head a breakaway movement to launch professional Rugby Union in South Africa. The motion reflects South African disappointment that four of the member unions of the IRFB (Wales, Scotland, Ireland and New Zealand) declined to allow players to join the World XV. "If the World XV tour falls through, professional rugby could start here very soon," Louis Luyt, president of the Transvaal union, said.

When the South Seas Barbarians toured last year, the IRFB suspended all tours to South Africa, a suspension which was lifted at its annual meeting in March.

Luyt added that Transvaal was prepared to wait until August to see what standard the World XV comprised, but clearly expects it to be a second-rate party. At the moment, it is likely to be composed primarily of Australian and French players.

However, Bill Hayden, the Australian Foreign Minister, emphasized his government's opposition to any Wallabies playing in South Africa with the release of a report compiled by the Australian Embassy in Pretoria detailing "substantial impediments" to the normalization of sport in the Republic.

The view of the IRFB, as expressed by Keith Rowlands, who takes over as secretary at the end of this month, is that the board has always dealt as diplomatically as possible with South Africa. "Each member union has the freedom to make up its own mind within the parameters laid down by the board," he added.

## SPORT IN BRIEF

### Official banned

Tommy Ryan, the Pontypridd touch judge who was sent off by Gareth Simmonds, the referee, during a game on April 16, has been banned from running the line for a year. He was dismissed after making remarks to the referee.

The Welsh Rugby Union disciplinary committee has ruled that Ryan be banned from touchline duties until April 30, 1989.
The former player and club chairman did not appear before the disciplinary committee.

### Holt on trial

David Holt, from Lancashire, is one of eight new players selected to take part in the English Bowling Association's international trials at Nottingham on June 5.

Woosnam: special invitation

### Debut date

Ian Woosnam, the golf's top money-winner last year, will make his debut in the United States Open championship at the Brookline Country Club, Massachusetts, from June 16 to 19. Woosnam is one of four overseas players, not otherwise exempt, given a special invitation by the US Golf Association.

### Evert doubt

Boca Raton (Reuter) — Chris Evert is undergoing therapy on her sore heel and is still entered in the French Open championships this month, a spokeswoman for the Women's International Tennis Association said on Monday.

### Free to move

Toronto (AP) — Vyacheslav Fetisov, considered among the world's best defencemen, has reportedly received permission from Victor Tikhonov, the Soviet national hockey coach, to play for New Jersey in the National Hockey League.

### Sell-out dates

Two of England's three Texaco Trophy one-day internationals with West Indies later this month — at Lord's and Edgbaston — have already been sold out.

## Touring party will arrive short-handed

The England Rugby Union party will need a count of heads when they arrive in Australia tomorrow, just to check who is with them (David Hands writes). The party flew from Heathrow yesterday without four members, two of whom are already in Australia and two of whom will catch up this weekend.

The latter pair are Halliday, the Bath centre, and Evans, the uncapped Leicester wing, who joined the squad only yesterday.

Evans, aged 25, takes the place that would have gone to Bailey, of Wasps, who strained his groin playing in the Cambridge sevens.

His misfortune represents a splendid opportunity for Evans, who joins his club colleague, Underwood, on tour; Rendall, of Wasps, will also tour after passing a fitness test.

END COLUMN

# Politics force Amritraj to quit

**By Richard Evans**

**The Davis Cup careers of Vijay Amritraj and Anand, his brother, are over. Politics, rather than any failing powers with the racket, have effectively terminated a 21-year span of Amritraj's service to India's cause.**

**As a result of the Indian government's refusal to allow India to play a relegation play-off tie against Israel in Tel Aviv earlier this month, the Davis Cup management committee has banned India from the competition in 1989 and placed it in the Asian zone group B the following year.**

**"Even if we had lost to Israel we would only have gone down to group A," Vijay said.**

**As captain of a team that reached the final of the Davis Cup last year, he has written a letter of protest to Philippe Chatrier, the ITF president. "Now we will have to start from the very bottom and it will be 1991 before we have any hope of getting back into the world group. That will be too late for me. I've played my last match in the Davis Cup."**

**Even if sportsmen having to pay for the sins of politicians is an old story, this particular case is fraught with irony. It was as a result of Vijay's personal influence with Prime Minister Ghandi that Israel were allowed to visit New Delhi for a world group tie in 1987.**

**Because India supports the PLO, there are not diplomatic relations between the two countries and it was only through Amritraj intervention that sport was able to break down a political barrier.**

**Vijay received death threats on the telephone in his hotel on an almost daily basis for a week before the tie, but, thanks to security, even the Israelis got out alive.**

**This year Vijay asked the ITF for a postponement of the relegation tie "because of political unrest". The request could hardly have been more reasonable as there was no rush to play. Last year's relegation matches were played in July rather than April. But it was refused.**

**Chatrier, who is well aware of the distress the Davis Cup ruling will cause to Indian tennis so soon after the heady triumphs of 1987, when they were beaten in the final by Sweden, has promised to look into the case.**

**"Of course, I will consider Vijay's plea not to be sent down to group B," Chatrier said. "Vijay deserves every consideration after all he has contributed to the game. But, you know, these rules are made because we try to stop politics intruding into sport. If we listen to everybody's arguments we would never get any ties played at all."**

**Noble as it may be to try to keep tennis above politics, it is also wholly impracticable. In the real world a global competition like the Davis Cup is always going to be beset by political complexities that the ITF is not qualified to judge. Is it safe for Iraq to play in Egypt? Should Cuba be allowed to travel to Jamaica?**

**Every year poses new questions, and the best way for the ITF to solve the problem would be to appoint an independent political expert — a professor at Oxford or Harvard for instance — who could assess the situation dispassionately, purely on the grounds of the political realities of the moment.**

**Apart from getting the ITF off the hook it would also enable it to avoid the necessity of penalizing blameless athletes.**

**In an age of violence and bad behaviour it is a little too much to believe that a team with India's reputation for sportsmanship which shone like a beacon throughout last year's Davis Cup competition, should now be banned for reasons entirely beyond its control.**

### Ryder tour

The Ryder Cup will be the focal point of an exhibition of historic and contemporary golf presented by the Johnny Walker whisky company at six European tournaments, beginning with next week's Italian Open at Monticello.

### Paris match

Fulham have arranged to play Racing Club de Paris in a friendly at Craven Cottage on August 3.